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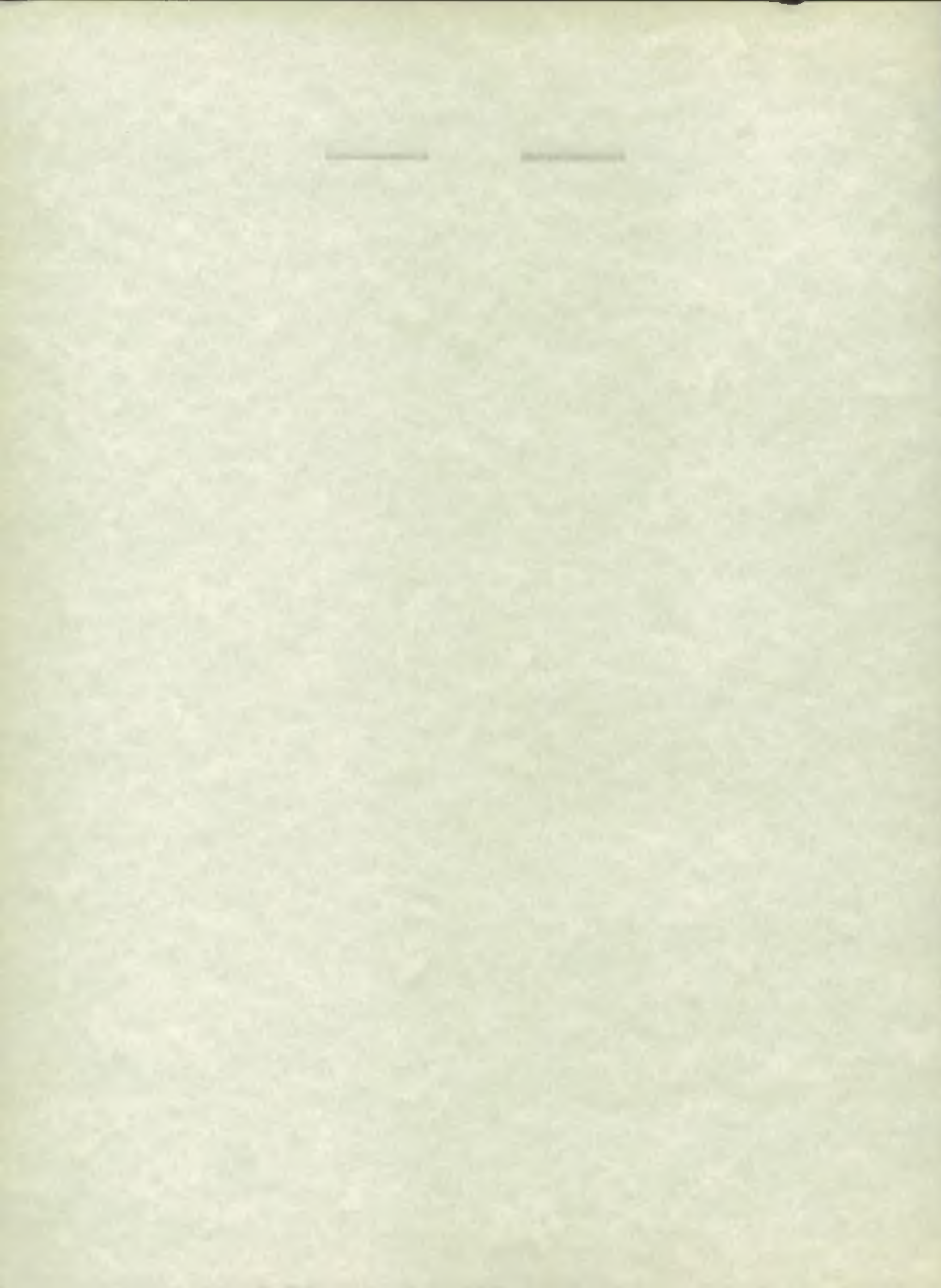
— Something Gold —





*Susan Darlene Hernandez*





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*" . . . Our dear old Rock Hill High."*







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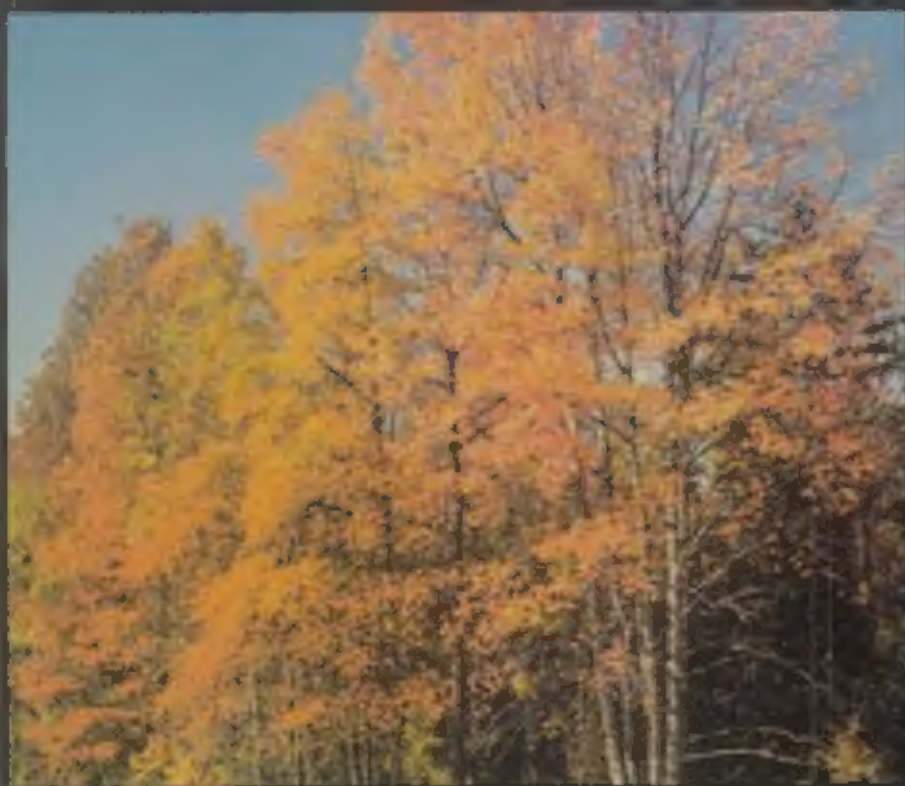




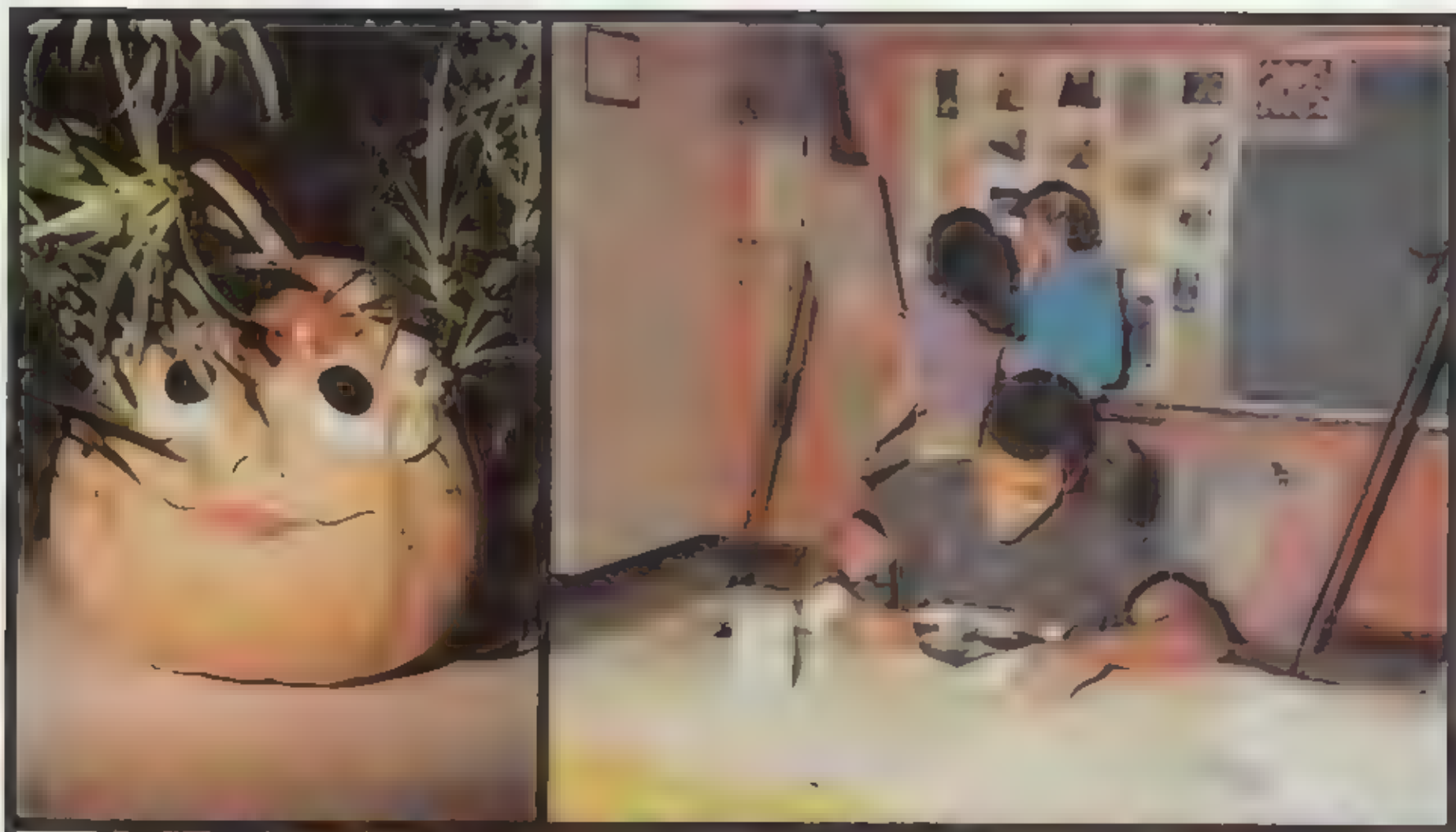
# 1934

*This Golden Anniversary Edition of The Bearcat represents fifty years at R.H.H.S. For many students, the years spent in high school are both the best of times and the worst of times. These bright, exciting days are often sprinkled with painful lessons in the struggle towards maturity: discovering talents and realizing limitations, making close friendships while learning to accept faults in others and yourself, increased freedom accompanied by greater responsibility, and choosing a lifestyle while facing the realities of the future. The Bearcat strives to capture the essence of these high-school years and preserve them for a time when memories of these special days will be more valuable than gold.*

# 1984









Rock Hill High School shares Governor Rich and Kerens' concern for the quality of education in South Carolina. Parents, teachers, counselors, and administrators work together to ensure students the opportunity to receive a good education. First, parents have a great influence over their children's attitudes toward learning. Many wise Bearcat parents encourage their children to participate in a variety of school-related activities. This support from home provides a strong base for education at K H H S. Next, teachers and counselors, whom students encounter at K H H S, form the core of

## *The Spirit*





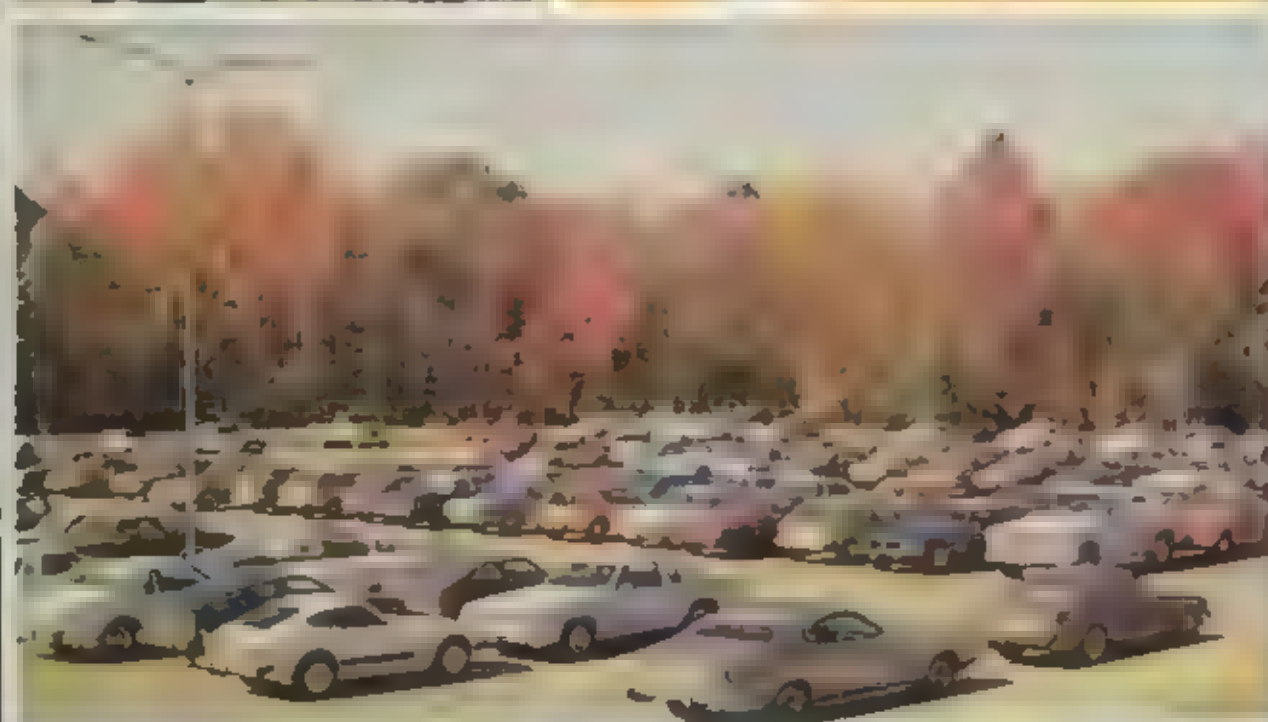


the educational experience. The concern and skill of fine teachers inspires a true desire to learn. Multi-level academic instruction and a variety of fine arts and sports programs keep Bearcats interested in learning. Also, we must not forget the people who maintain this "education machine" - administrators, board members and principals who daily face new problems. In gratitude to all these people who strive to advance the quality of our lives, the Senior Class dedicates this Golden Anniversary Edition of THE BEARCAT to -

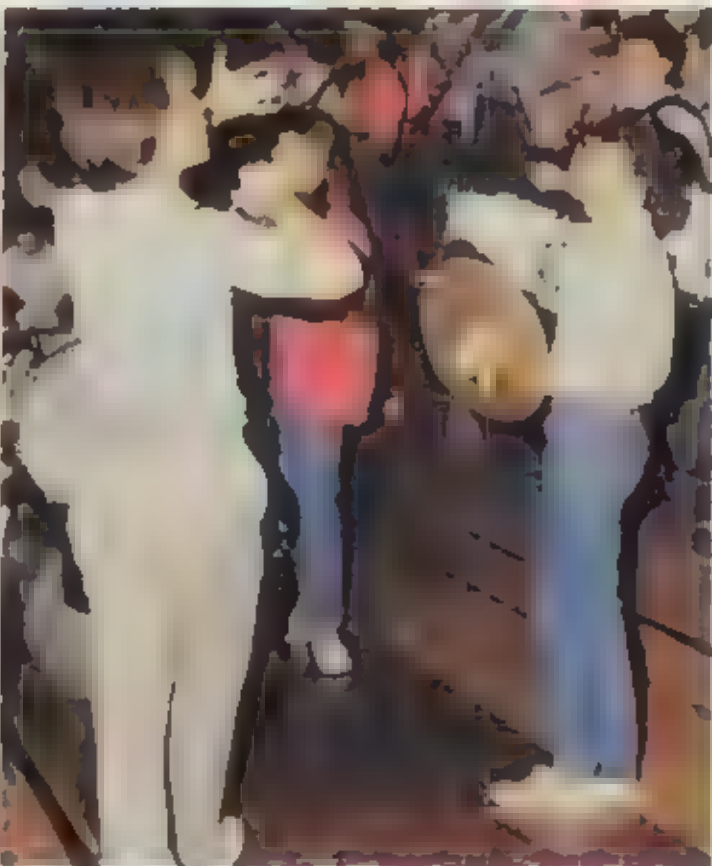
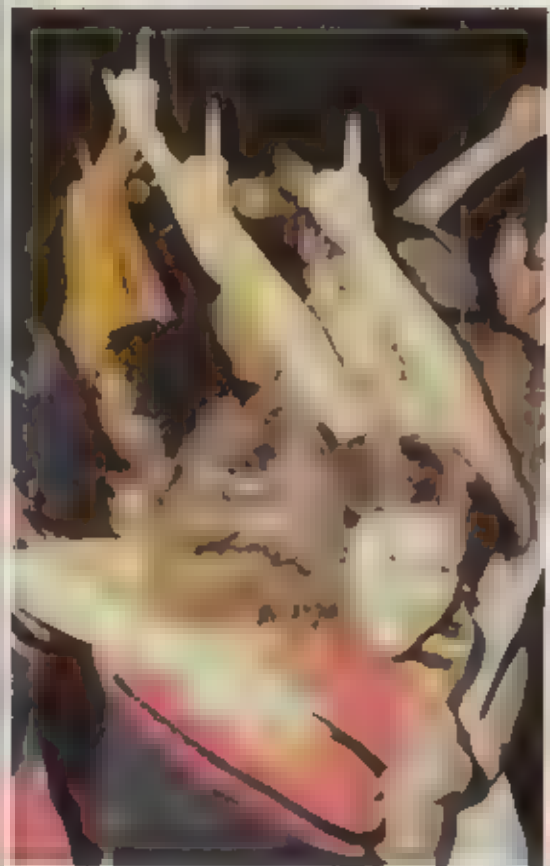
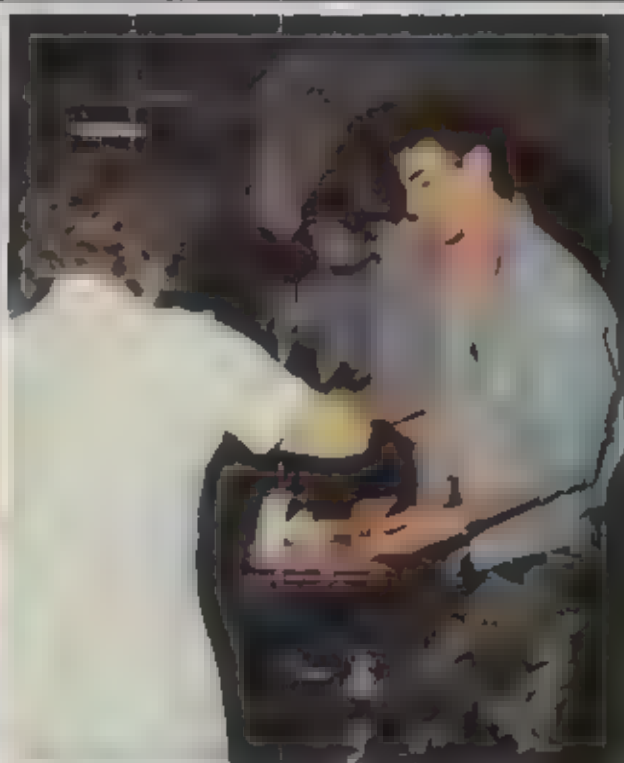
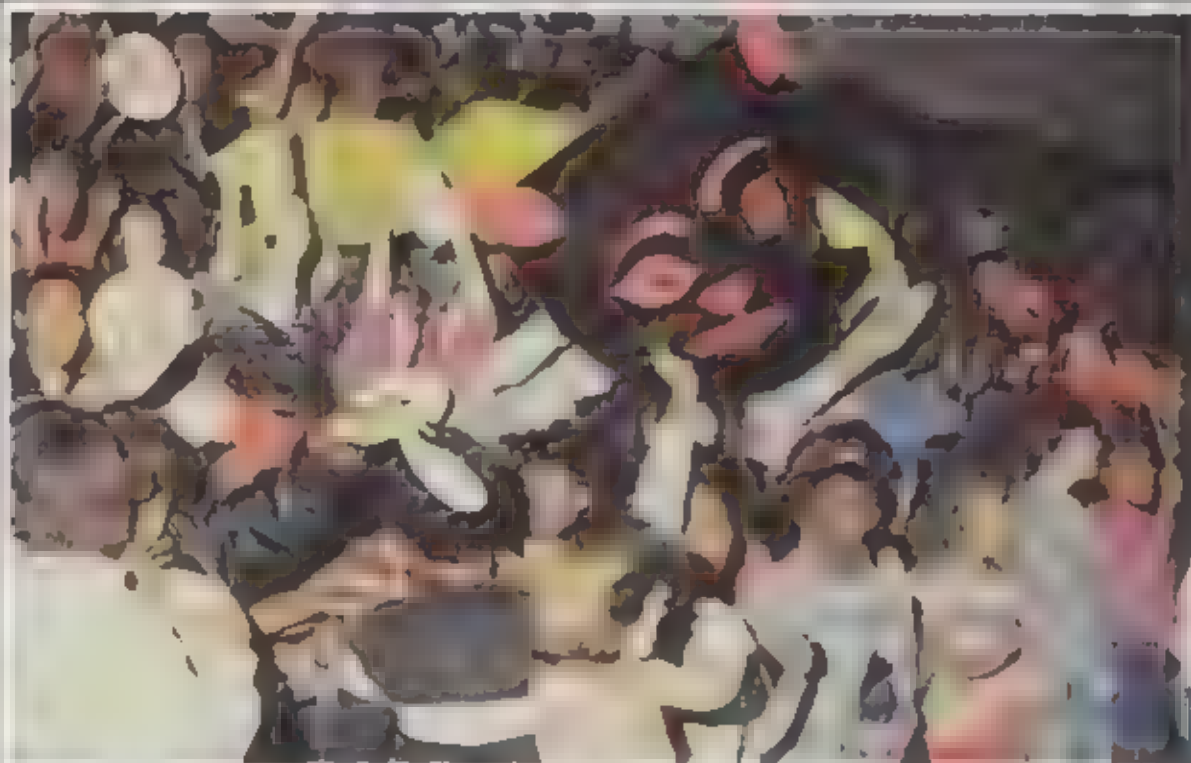


## Of Education









# History of Rock Hill High School Yearbooks

Arthur W. Huckle, editor and publisher of the Rock Hill **Evening Herald**, invited the students of Rock Hill High School to furnish school news to his paper on a regular basis, beginning in 1924. Encouraged by Mr. Huckle's generous offer of space, the students eagerly gathered material that they thought would be of interest to the general public and sent it to Mr. Huckle for his consideration. The first school column in the **Herald** appeared on October 27, 1924. This space was filled regularly for a number of years, even after the High School pupils started publication of a paper of their own at the School.

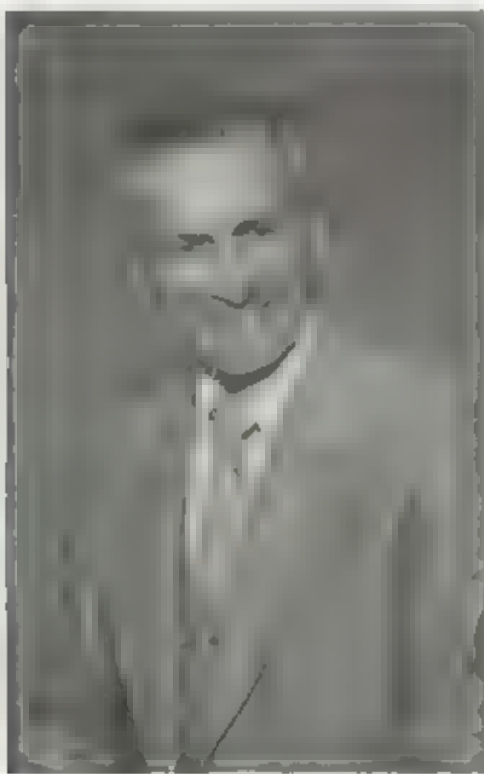
The first issue of the separate newspaper at Rock Hill High School came out in the fall of 1925. It was called **The Catawban** and was sponsored by Allen M. Hurd, a member of the history faculty. Mr. Hurd took what had been a column appearing periodically in the **Herald** and worked untiringly with the students to make it one of the best high school newspapers of the state.

In May of each year the final issue of the paper for the school year would appear. This last issue was always given over to the Seniors and quickly became "the school annual." The Rock Hill High School yearbook was then originally an enlarged issue of the school newspaper, **The Catawban**. This arrangement continued for nine years. All the annuals from 1926 through 1934 were paperbacks, some printed, some mimeographed. In 1933 and 1934 the name used was **Senior Echoes**.

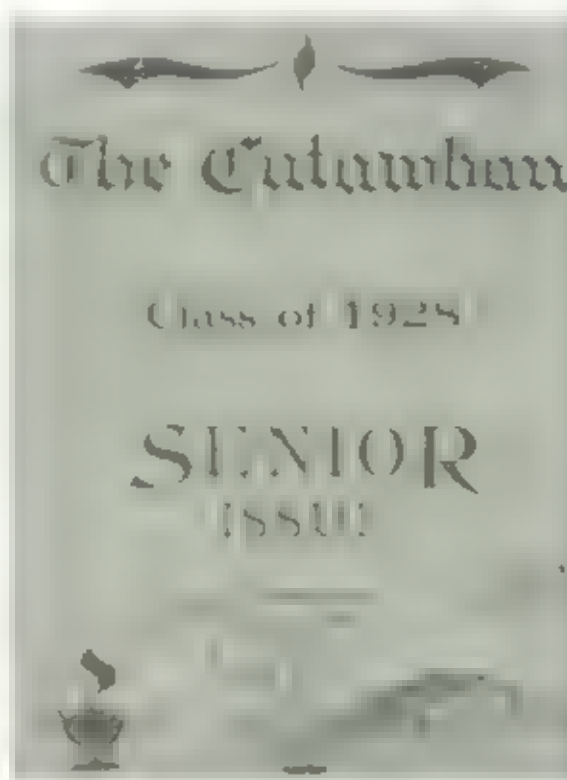
Finally in 1935 there appeared the School's first hardback yearbook, named the **Bearcat**. (The annual staff adopted the name used by the athletic teams of the School.) The first fifteen volumes of the **Bearcat** used a small format. The first yearbook to appear in the present large format was that of 1950.

Allen M. Hurd (1903-1935) was, as stated above, principal founder of the School newspaper and the School yearbook. He was connected with Rock Hill High School from 1925 to 1933. Other faculty sponsors and advisers since Mr. Hurd's time have been Miss Mary M. Marshall, Miss Ruth M. Williams, Mrs. Eva Moore White, Miss Rebecca Williamson, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Irene Kuerce, Mrs. Judy Harper, Mrs. Marian Stallings, and William B. White, Jr. Traditionally, Senior teachers have assisted the sponsors in attending to the myriad details of yearbook publication. Among these teachers who gave their time to the yearbook were Miss Virginia Anderson (later Mrs. John W. O'Neal, Jr.), Mrs. Eddie Miller, Paul D. Workman, Miss Grace Stuckey (later Mrs. William R. McLeavey), George P. Cobb, Miss Virginia Jackson (later Mrs. Sam Allen Winget), and Mrs. Pam Carroll. And there were many, many others.

The publisher's representatives who have most often been associated with the production of the **Bearcat** have been Frank Fleming (now deceased) and Horace Blackston. Mr. Blackston, known to thousands of Rock Hill High School students through the years, not only took most of the pictures for the yearbook but also made all of the arrangements with the publisher, The Delmar Company, of Charlotte, North Carolina. The **Bearcat** owes Mr. Blackston a debt that it would be impossible to repay. Here's a salute to Horace Blackston, the man who has always been a true friend of Rock Hill High School and of the **Bearcat**!



Horace Blackston, of Blackston in Pageland, South Carolina, photographer and publisher's representative for the **Bearcat** for more than twenty-five years.



Reproduction of the cover of the third volume of **The Catawban** (for 1928), which was a paperback yearbook-newspaper combination.



Dr. Noah Maudlin Lesesne, President Emeritus of Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina. When Doctor Lesesne was teaching history at RHHS from 1921 to 1930, he also coached football. It was he who coined the term "Bearcat" to designate the athletic team. Thus, indirectly, it was Doctor Lesesne who bestowed the name "Bearcat" on the yearbook.

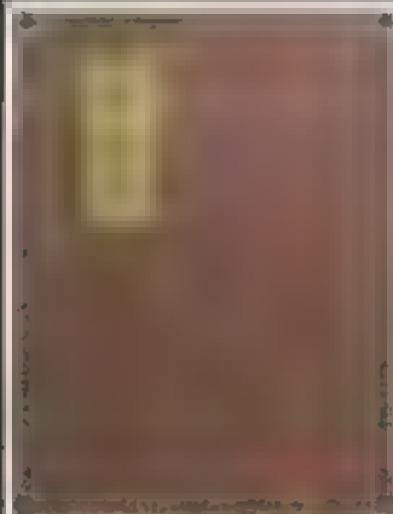


It would be impossible to list all the students whose membership on the **Bearcat** staff since 1935 made the yearbook a reality. Without the hours of hard work and dedication of these young people, there would have been no book. Here is a list of editors-in-chief who have served since the **Bearcat** was first published. This list is reproduced as a small token of appreciation for all former staff members' distinguished service to Rock Hill High School.

1935	Billy Starnes Kee	1962	Jimmy Bowers
1936	Irby B. Cauthen, Jr.	1963	Jane Huey
1937	N. Eugene Hood, Jr.	1964	Richard Bates
1938	Connie Morton	1965	Stan Watson
1939	Martha Azer	1966	George Crow
1940	Massey Dover	1967	Helen Campbell
1941	Ruby Hollis	1968	Myra Huffstetler
1942	Porter Anderson	1969	Susan Adams
1943	Dorothy Tipton	1970	Jennie Dixon
1944	Carolyn Baruch	1971	Tommy Givens
1945	Frances Watkins	1972	Bobby Sims
1946	Betty Owen	1973	Lynn Allen
1947	Dorritt Johnson	1974	Betsy Burn
1948	Earl Jackson	1975	Sallie White
1949	Ann Jacobs	1976	Michael Stringfellow
1950	Jeanette Furr	1977	Alice Buddin
1951	Charles Barrett	1978	Carolyn Buddin
1952	Barbara Ray	1979	Billy Childers
1953	Billy Ramsey		Linda Bridges
1954	Pat Parrish	1980	Steven McGarity
1955	Annette Collins		Patricia Sutton
1956	Ben Morgan	1981	Donna Guettler
1957	Luke Walters	1982	Mary Jane Green
1958	Robert Brawley		Tammy Jo Haire
1959	Lynda Armstrong	1983	Ann Colbert
1960	Margaret Russell	1984	Amy Brown
1961	Priscilla Meares		Sharon Carpenter

The first annual that carried a dedication was **The Catawban** of 1929, which, appropriately enough, honored Allen M. Hurd, principal founder of the newspaper and, therefore, of the annual. Succeeding dedications have been as follows:

1930	(No yearbook because of the Depression)	1961	Miss Arabelle Gill
1931	E. W. Hall	1962	Mrs. Lucile M. Aycock
1932	Walter C. Sullivan	1963	Mrs. Sara Williams Smith
1933	Superintendent	1964	Joe D. Gault
	Principal	1965	Mrs. Addie S. Mayfield
	Faculty	1966	Mrs. Mary Lee Ticklin
1934	R. C. Burts	1967	Coach Tommy Oates
1935	Senior Home Room Teachers:	1968	Mrs. Catherine Timmerman Moore
	Mrs. Eva Moore White	1969	Mrs. Mary Wood Long
	Miss Ruth M. Williams	1970	Miss Irene Kneece
	Miss Mary M. Marshall	1971	Calvin R. Burleson
1936	Parents of the Seniors	1972	Mrs. Mary W. DuBard
1937	Trustees of Rock Hill High School	1973	William B. White, Jr.
1938	Fiftieth Anniversary of the Rock Hill Schools	1974	Mrs. Eugenia H. Jackson
1939	The Memory of Richard Clyde Burts (died 1938)		Mrs. Corrie M. Collier
1940	The Memory of Mary Ellie Baugh (died June 4, 1939)		Conrad Horton
1941	Our Boys in the Armed Services	1975	Mrs. Mary W. Long
1942	Courage and Determination of the American Armed Forces, Our Boys in the Armed Services, and Victory		Eric G. Lessmeister
1943	Eben Lowry Reid		Mrs. Sharon Raffaele
1944	Mrs. Eva Moore White	1976	Robert Williams
1945	Walter Castwell Sullivan		Robert Parker
1946	The Memory of Our Boys Who Did Not Return, 1941-1945	1977	Mrs. Eula Y. Oates
1947	Miss Mary M. Marshall		Charles M. McDow
1948	Coach Walter Jenkins		The Spirit of Rock Hill High School
1949	Miss Rebecca Williamson	1978	Thomas C. Ellenberger
1950	Miss Virginia Jackson (now Mrs. Sam A. Winget)		Yodell C. Winborn
1951	Mrs. Rosa B. Guess	1979	Edward Lee Laughinghouse
1952	John Jacob Godbold	1980	Grace S. McCleave
1953	Mrs. Georgia B. Nunnery	1981	Dorothy Hinson
1954	Gene Avery		Jo Ann Haire
1955	Paul Workman		Ruth Green
1956	Mrs. Lucy S. Good		Deborah Rogers
1957	Calvin McCaw		(The Office Staff)
1958	Miss Cammie L. Roddey	1982	Dorothy H. Amick
1959	Mrs. Louise Peace Fewell	1983	Robert A. Ellwanger
1960	Miss Margaret Miller	1984	The Spirit of Education



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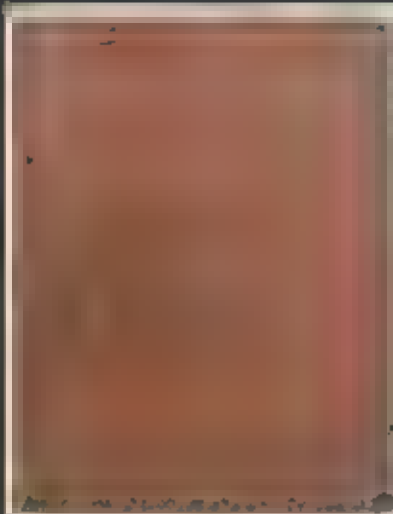
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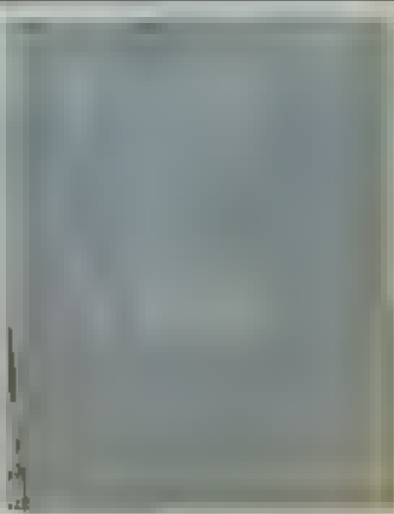
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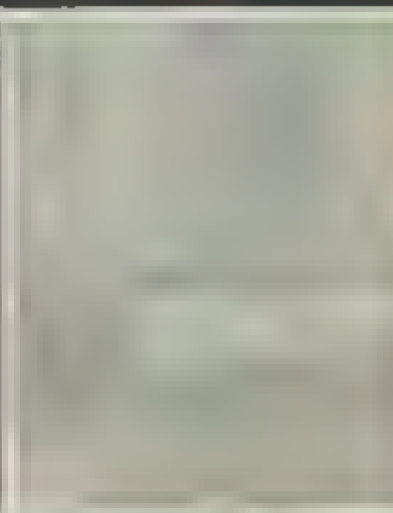
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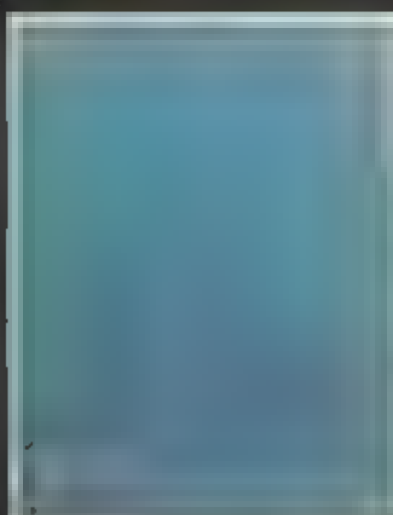
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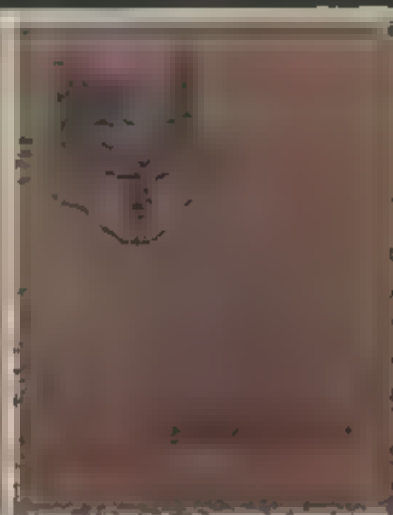
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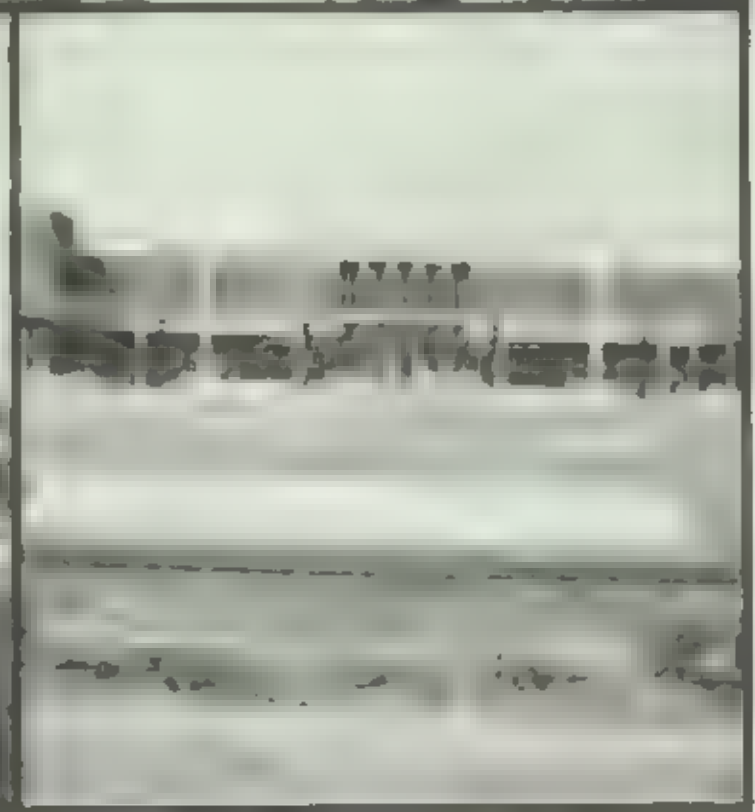
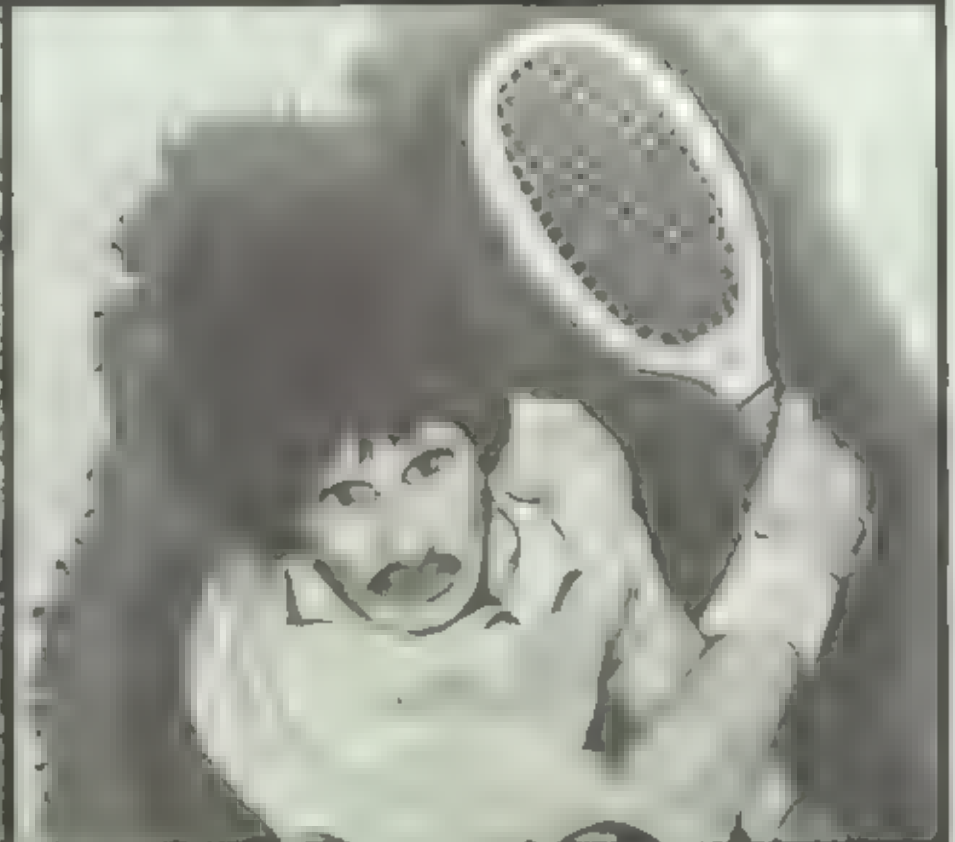
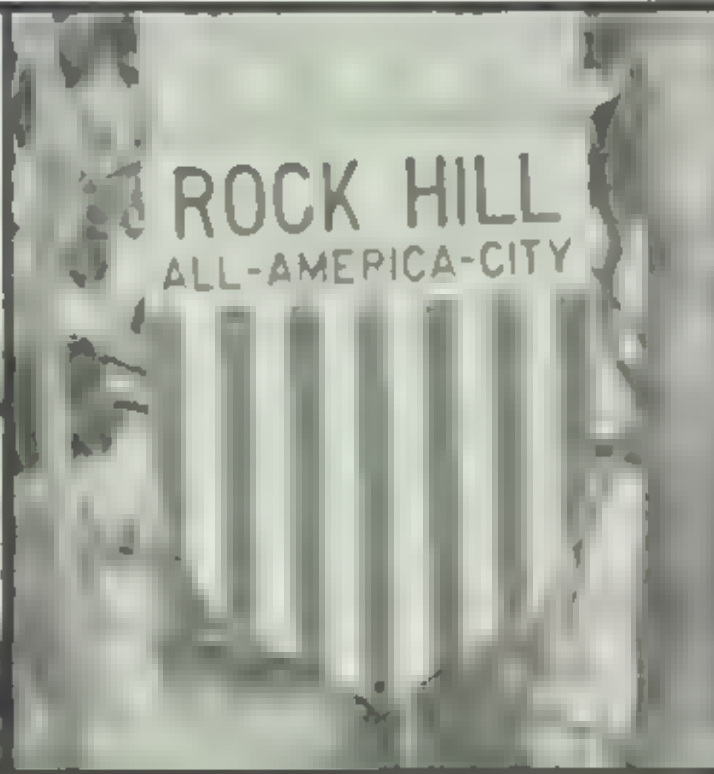
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— *Student Life* —

## "AROUND TOWN"





## "LIVE FROM ROCK HILL HIGH"



- 1 Kim Grant's philosophy is: "Make what you do important, because you're exchanging a day of your life for it!"
- 2 According to Terri Matthews: "Genesis is the best rock group because they speak to anyone who takes the time to be silent and listen."
- 3 What Donny Christy likes least about Rock Hill High School is "the emphasis put on athletics, not academics, and on grades, not learning." Donny's favorite quotation comes from Jim Morrison: "No eternal reward will forgive us for wasting the dawn."
- 4 Lisa Ellis's favorite quotation centers around two things she is committed to: world peace and chocolate. "The Swiss are known for nonviolence. They are also known for superb chocolate." (Sandra Boynton)
- 5 Craig Walters' favorite quotation comes from Gordon Sumner: "The pursuit of knowledge alleviates the pain of being human."
- 6 Marty Grem on nuclear arms: "I believe we need strong military power to offset the power of the enemy — nuclear weapons fit our needs."
- 7 About the arms race, Young Sue Bae feels that "it's just absurd and pitiful that men are wasting their time and money to destroy themselves eventually."
- 8 A favorite quotation of Amy Brown comes from a Beatles song written by George Harrison: "When you've seen beyond yourself — then you may find peace of mind is waiting there And the time will come when you see we're all one, and life flows on within you and without you."
- 9 What Rebecca Scott likes least about Rock Hill High School is the new assertive discipline program: "High school is supposed to be preparing us for college; instead, we're being treated as if we were going to elementary school."
- 10 Gerald Smalls's favorite quotation comes from Søren Kierkegaard: "Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."
- 11 Shannon Wolfe favors John Glenn in the upcoming Presidential elections "because he supports women's issues and is a national hero."
- 12 Liz Olthoff's philosophy of life asks you "to be who you are all the time and to have people accept you just as you are."

# PROM NIGHT 1983

## "IT'S A SMALL WORLD"

*Blue jeans and button downs were exchanged for frilly dresses and tuxedos as the '83 Juniors and Seniors spent a night in a make-believe world. Streamers, palm trees, and scenes from different countries surrounded the dancing Bearcats, while music filled the air. The fears of the Juniors on the planning committee disappeared as they watched their plans and preparations fall into place. The good feelings of fun, friends, and excitement overcame any worries and made it an unforgettable night*



1. A slow dance brings Letitia Simpson and David McCreary together
2. Formal, but fun. Rhonda Demby, Mandy Brooks, and Tim Greene strut their stuff
3. Patti Parker and Bernard Agurs move to the music
4. Taking a break: Beverly Mackey and Karen Smith







1. Patrice McKee and Charles Moore share a tender moment
2. The Staircase Band rocked "The Rock" on prom night
3. Good times and good friends: Mark Rodman, Randy Grantham, and Donna Snipes
4. Steve Stegall and Beth Rutledge sit one out



# TROPICAL PARADISE HOMECOMING 1983



Homecoming Queen: Lee Stanley



First Runner-Up: Lynn Williams

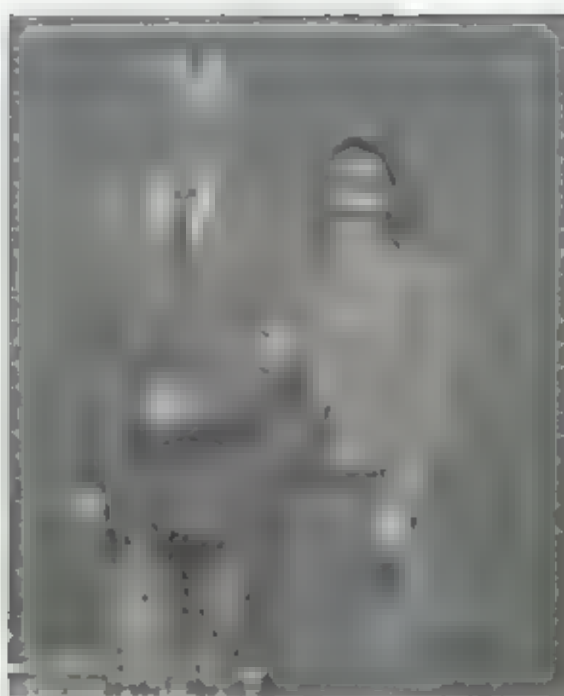


Homecoming Court (Seated) Lynn Williams, Sandra Jones, Rhonda Miller, Traci Dawson, Lisa O'Neal, Hilda Hamilton (Standing) Donna Roseboro, Angela McCullough, Lee Stanley, Kim Grant, Traci Jones, Nancy Kray (Not pictured) Alma Page, Tammy Thompson, Emily Simpson, Debrah Jones, Sandra Chisolm, LaSalle McCullough, Philsonya Boler





*Player #17 Danny Wherry  
Sponsor: Wanda McCullough*



*Player #19: Thomas Skews  
Sponsor: Nancy King*



*Player #32 Jonathan Erby  
Sponsor: Philsonya Boler*



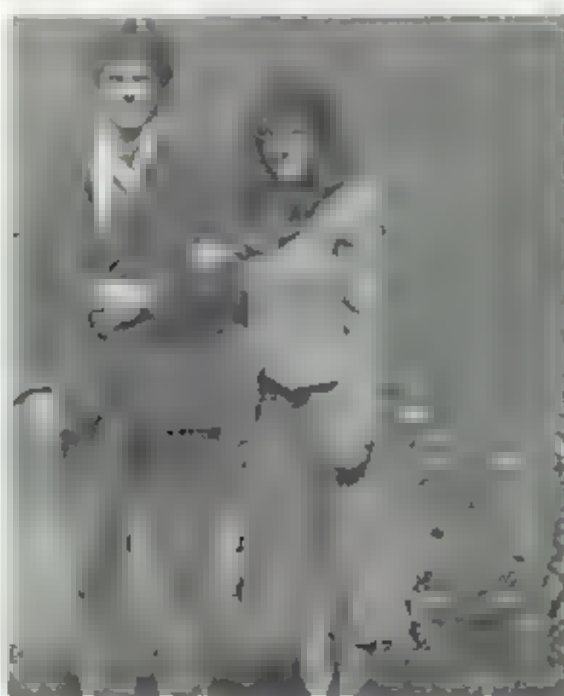
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Sponsor: Lee Stanley*



*Player #31 Scott Warren  
Sponsor: Holly Hamilton*



*Player #28 James Gordon  
Sponsor: LaSalle McCullough*



*Player #68 Kevin Shelley  
Sponsor: Lynn Williams*



*Player #14 Bernard McCullough  
Sponsor: Donna Roseboro*



*Player #52: Derrick Hope  
Sponsor: Sandra Chisolm*



*Player #6: Warren Agurs  
Sponsor: Trina Jones*



*Player #86: Martin Grem  
Sponsor: Kim Grant*



*Player #11: Mark Watkins  
Sponsor: Mina Poage*



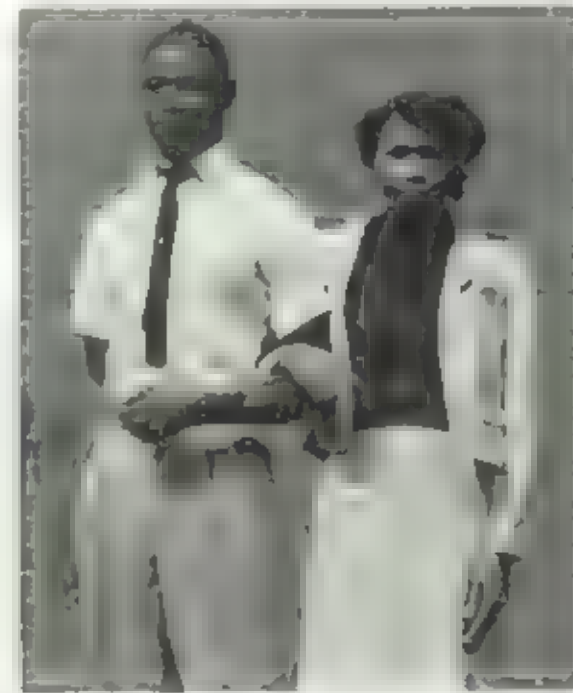
*Player #66: Michael Mack  
Sponsor: Tracy Dyson*



*Player #3: Rodney Hinton  
Sponsor: Sandy Jones*



*Player #51: Milton Jennings  
Sponsor: Jocelyn Jones*



*Player #84: George Mitchell  
Sponsor: Tammy Thompson*





Player #33 Buck Richardson  
Sponsor: Kibria LeMay



Player #65 Chris Tuten  
Sponsor: Lori O'Neal



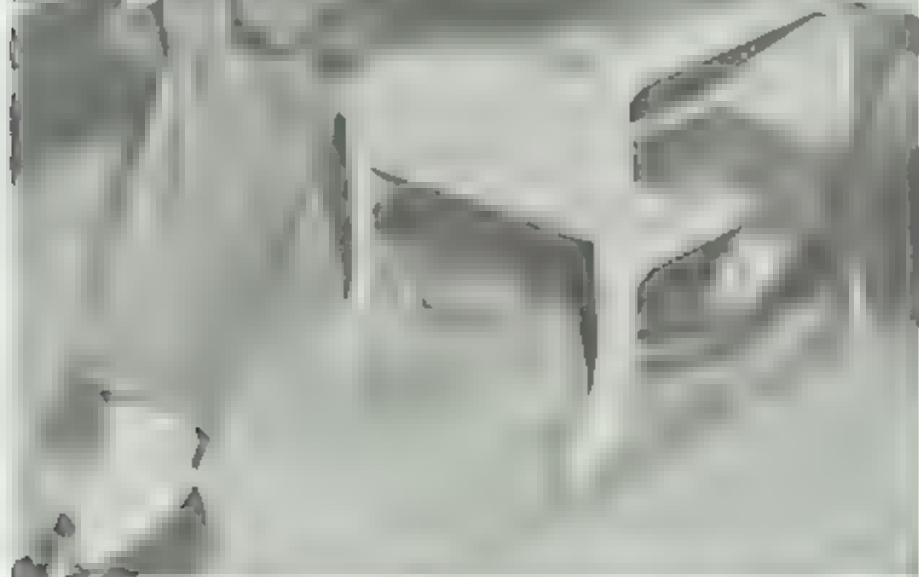
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Sponsor: Fontella Simpson







*"GOLDEN SCHOOL DAYS . . ."*





# LOCKERS — HOME AWAY FROM HOME



*Opening a small gray door to three unfriendly walls and all-too-familiar pile of books is an unpleasant aspect of student life. That is why "interior decorating" has become so popular. Cut-outs, pin-ups, posters, and the perennially popular male/female pictures all add personality to lockers and are a creative way of breaking the monotony of the usual school day.*







Finding a job today might not be an easy task, but many students have won the job hunt and found part-time employment. Juggling school and work is difficult, and week-ends have to take a back seat. But when the paycheck comes in, it's worth it

1. Mandy Dewsnap gives service with a smile at "Po Folks"
2. Ann McCullough arranges the merchandise at J.C. Penney's
3. Tonya Mundy "rakes it in" for "Famous Recipe"



## JOBS

4. Timna Redden and Melissa Wise greet the company at "Po Folks."
5. Lori O'Neal prepares a cold drink at "Famous Recipe"
6. John Baccus arranges the produce at Kroger's
7. Michelle Russell works hard, tending her favorite plants at her employer's flower stand









# 1934

## AS TIME GOES BY . . .

- 1934 DILLINGER SLAIN IN CHICAGO: SHOT DEAD BY FEDERAL MEN
- 1935 HAUPTMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF LINDBERGH BABY
- 1936 HITLER SENDS GERMAN TROOPS INTO RHINELAND
- 1937 HINDENBURG BURNS IN LAKEHURST CRASH
  - 1938 NAZIS SEIZE AUSTRIA AFTER HITLER ULTIMATUM
  - 1939 BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN WAR AT 6 A.M.
  - 1940 GERMANS OCCUPY PARIS, PRESS ON SOUTH
  - 1941 JAPAN MAKES SUDDEN ATTACK ON HAWAII
  - 1942 CORREGIDOR SURRENDERS UNDER LAND ATTACK
  - 1943 McARTHUR STARTS ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN PACIFIC
  - 1944 ALLIED ARMIES LAND IN FRANCE: GREAT INVASION IS UNDER WAY
  - 1945 PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS DEAD: TRUMAN TO CONTINUE POLICIES
  - 1946 12 NAZI WAR LEADERS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED
  - 1947 ASSEMBLY OF UN VOTES PALESTINE PARTITION: ARABS WALK OUT
  - 1948 ZIONISTS PROCLAIM NEW STATE OF ISRAEL
  - 1949 BERLIN LAND BLOCKADE IS LIFTED; AIRLIFT PLANES CONTINUE
  - 1950 TRUMAN INVOKES TAFT-HARTLEY ACT IN COAL STRIKE
  - 1951 TRUMAN RELIEVES McARTHUR OF ALL HIS POSTS
  - 1952 KING GEORGE VI DIES IN HIS SLEEP ELIZABETH IS QUEEN AT 25
  - 1953 TRUCE IS SIGNED, ENDING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA
  - 1954 ARMY CHARGES McCARTHY AND COHN THREATENED IT
  - 1955 U.S. TO LAUNCH EARTH SATELLITE
  - 1956 EISENHOWER SAYS HE WILL SEEK A 2D TERM
  - 1957 WIDE SHAKE-UP IN KREMLIN OUSTS MOLOTOV
  - 1958 ALASKA TO JOIN UNION AS THE 49TH STATE
- 1959 PRESIDENT AND KHRUSHCHEV IN AGREEMENT ON NEW BERLIN TALKS
- 1960 SOVIETS DOWN AMERICAN PLANE U.S. SAYS IT WAS WEATHER CRAFT



*Franklin Delano Roosevelt*  
President of the United States 1933-1945

## . . . THE LAST FIFTY



*Ronald Reagan*  
President of the United States 1981-

- 1961 U.S. BREAKS ITS DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH CUBA
- 1962 GLENN ORBITS EARTH 3 TIMES SAFELY
- 1963 KENNEDY IS KILLED BY SNIPER AS HE RIDES IN CAR IN DALLAS
- 1964 JOHNSON SWAMPS GOLDWATER; DEMOCRATS WIN IN CONGRESS
- 1965 POWER FAILURE SNARLS NORTHEAST; CITY GROPE IN DARK
- 1966 THE RHHS CLASS OF 1984 IS BORN!
- 1967 ISRAELIS ROUT THE ARABS, APPROACH SUEZ
- 1968 MARTIN LUTHER KING IS SLAIN IN MEMPHIS
- 1969 MEN WALK ON MOON
- 1970 NASSER DIES OF HEART ATTACK. BLOW TO PEACE EFFORTS SEEN
- 1971 U.N. SEATS PEKING AND EXPELS TAIPEI
- 1972 9 ISRAELIS ON OLYMPIC TEAM KILLED
- 1973 VIETNAM PEACE PACTS SIGNED AMERICA'S LONGEST WAR HALTS
- 1974 NIXON RESIGNS; HE URGES A TIME OF 'HEALING'
- 1975 SOUTH VIETNAM SURRENDERS; VIETCONG IN SAIGON
- 1976 NATION AND MILLIONS IN CITY JOYOUSLY HAIL BICENTENNIAL
- 1977 SADAT OFFERS ISRAEL 'PEACE WITH JUSTICE'
- 1978 SENATE VOTES TO GIVE UP PANAMA CANAL
- 1979 CONSERVATIVES WIN BRITISH VOTE, MARGARET THATCHER FIRST WOMAN TO HEAD EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT
- 1980 CARTER VOWS TO PURSUE HOSTAGES' RELEASE
- 1981 PRINCE CHARLES AND LADY DIANA SPENCER WED IN ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL AMID GLORIOUS PAGEANTRY
- 1982 300,000 JURY TRIALS NEARLY SWAMP THE LEGAL SYSTEM
- 1983 KOREAN AIR LINES FLIGHT 007 DOWNED IN INFAMOUS ATTACK
- 1984 SARAJEVO GETS READY FOR THE OLYMPIC HOSTS

YEARS IN HEADLINES

1984



# HISTORICAL SKETCH OF ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL 1888-1984

The first public, tax-supported school in Rock Hill was the Rock Hill Graded School, which opened its doors on September 6, 1888, with 124 pupils and 8 teachers in attendance. The present Rock Hill High School has its origins in the Rock Hill Graded School, which was located on the property occupied until several years ago by Central Elementary School (on Black Street between Spruce and Orange Streets). The Graded School offered instruction in grades one through ten. These grades were divided into two divisions, the elementary and the high school.

Alexander Robinson Banks was the first superintendent, serving from 1888 to 1892. Serving with him at the inauguration of Rock Hill's first public school were J. L. Douglas, assistant superintendent and teacher; Misses Emma Roach, Manassah Withers, Mary Clarkson, and Anna Rawlinson (music teacher); and Mesdames Lucy Bynum Barron and G. B. Sandifer.

The first commencement exercises were held in 1891. There were eight graduates. (By contrast, we might note that the Class of 1972 of Rock Hill High School numbered over seven hundred students. Since the latter year the number of graduates from Rock Hill High School has decreased to about four hundred students annually owing to the addition of another senior high school, Northwestern, which was formed from Rock Hill High School.)

By 1913 the enrollment at the Graded School had increased to such an extent that it was thought best to separate the high-school students at the School from the elementary pupils. Accordingly, the first separate home of the high-school division (for both boys and girls) was constructed on land bounded by East White, Gladstone, East Main, and Spruce Streets. This new unit was called Rock Hill High School, a name that was first used in 1907 (see below). The first classes were held in the new building in September, 1914. The name of the Graded School was changed to Central Graded School, later Central Elementary School.

A large addition to the high-school building was erected in 1923 and faced East White Street. The auditorium in the original (1914) building was enlarged and the stage extended in 1924-1925.

Federal funds made possible the building in 1935 of the first separate high-school gymnasium. An office for the superintendent and a large upstairs classroom were put up in 1941. The agriculture building came in 1944, followed in five years by the farm shop. The vocational departments, music groups, library, and cafeteria were housed in new wings built in 1951-1952.

In September, 1965, the Rock Hill High School was moved from East White Street to larger, more commodious quarters at 1825 Eden Terrace. The School was taking over the building originally built for Sullivan Junior High School, which, in September, 1965, was moved to the old High School structure on East White Street. The present RHHS building, on Springdale Road east of the city, was occupied in the fall of 1977.

As originally conceived, the Rock Hill Graded School was mainly a college-preparatory school, using the term "classical depart-

ment" to refer to most of the students in the upper grades. Music instruction was the only non-academic discipline offered in 1888. In 1890, however, the Board of Trustees instituted a stenographic department, with additional instruction in higher arithmetic. This innovation constituted the first vocational instruction offered in the public schools of Rock Hill. Also, in 1890, military training and calisthenics were made available, in addition to art instruction.

Departmentalization took place in 1896-1897. The fourth through the sixth grades were grouped together as were, too, the seventh through the tenth grades. A teacher taught Latin, English, or mathematics classes in several grades, rather than teaching all the subjects in only one grade.

The progress of the Rock Hill Graded School was recognized in 1898, when the South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) accepted the institution as an accredited school. James William Thomson was superintendent at this time. It is interesting to note that Dr. J. W. Thomson's grandson Dr. Samuel Reid Spencer, Jr., was a distinguished president of Davidson College.

The tenth grade was taken off sometime after 1898 and was not restored until the session of 1911-1912. John Coleman Cork was superintendent from 1898 until 1911. It was during Mr. Cork's administration that the name Rock Hill High School was first used (see above). By 1907 crowded conditions at the Graded School made it imperative that larger quarters be found or that some of the pupils be moved to another building. The Board of Trustees had the opportunity at this time to purchase for a nominal sum the property and buildings of the Catawba Military Academy (located where the rear wing of Withers Hall now stands on the campus of Winthrop College.) As a result of the Board's action in adding these holdings to the public-school properties, it was possible to move the boys in the high-school department of the Graded school to the new site. When this new institution was opened in 1907, it took the name Rock Hill High School and offered college-preparatory and military training to young men. The government issued rifles to the students in January, 1908, making the School the only one of its kind in the State — a public high school with military training. The only other institutions where rifles had been issued were The Citadel and Clemson College. Unfortunately, the School was operated at the new site for only two sessions. It was closed in 1909 and the boys were returned to the already crowded Graded School.

In the session of 1911-1912 the entire curriculum of the high-school department was divided into classical and scientific divisions. It was during Lueco Gunter's administration (1911-1914) that this was done. It was also during his tenure that the first separate home of Rock Hill High School (for both boys and girls) was erected in 1914, thus providing for instruction and discipline which were at the age-level of those concerned.

With the introduction of extracurricular activities, there came the formation of the Catawba Oratorical and Athletic Association,



organized in 1915 Superintendent Richard Clyde Burts (1914-1938) had been an active participant in matters of this kind before coming to Rock Hill, having himself organized the first high-school association in South Carolina, the Piedmont, in 1907. Only schools of the same rank (based on enrollment) could compete with each other in athletic and mental contests. This same procedure is followed today.

A football team was organized well before World War I, in fact prior to 1912. The commercial course became a part of the regular high school course in 1916-1917. The eleventh grade was added in 1917-1918, making a secondary program of four years. Summer school work was first offered in 1917.

Miss Catherine Timmerman (later Mrs. J. Spratt Moore), a Winthrop College music graduate, was chiefly responsible for the organization in 1924-1925 of both boys' and girls' glee clubs and of a school orchestra. It was also Miss Timmerman (later Mrs. Moore) who wrote the words of the Rock Hill High School Alma Mater, the official song. Mrs. Moore left Rock Hill to teach in Chester for many years, but she returned to Rock Hill High School to finish her teaching career where she had begun it.

It was while Joab Mauldin Lesesne (later President of Erskine College) was athletic coach (beginning in 1921) that the football team decided to adopt the sobriquet **Bearcats**. The team wanted a name that would signify "the massive, ponderous strength of the bear together with the shrewd cunning of the cat." Thus, the term **Bearcat** was coined (The school yearbook was later to adopt the name, in 1935.)

The first agriculture teacher began work about 1929, when a chapter of the Future Farmers of America was organized. A local chapter of the National Beta Club came into being before 1937. The National Honor Society was instituted in 1937-1938.

During the administration of Superintendent Walter Caswell Sullivan (1938-1965) the High School participated in all activities recommended by the Federal Government during World War II. Victory Corps organization, physical fitness and drill programs, collection of scrap iron, aid in the office of the Rationing Board, and the purchase of United States war and savings bonds and stamps. Welders and sheet-metal workers received training in special classes. Radio repair and maintenance classes were offered.

The initial evaluation of Rock Hill High School was made by a committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in May, 1942. This detailed study of the School aided greatly in the improvement of the high-school curriculum.

The twelfth grade was added to the secondary program in 1948-1949.

In 1953 the numerous school districts of York County were consolidated into only four districts. Rock Hill was designated District 3, which replaced the old York County District Number 12.

The official school seal dates from Mr. Sullivan's days as principal. Through the co-operative efforts of Mr. Sullivan and the

School's art teacher, Miss Marian Dorn (later Mrs. Clarence M. Kuykendal), a design was produced and approved in 1933. This heraldic device has since adorned the class rings of thousands of graduates of the School.

The first black students were welcomed to Rock Hill High School in 1965, from Emmett Scott High School, the large public school for blacks dating from 1922. In 1971 the Emmett Scott School was closed and all its pupils were transferred to Rock Hill High School.

The first principal of Rock Hill High School (when it was still housed in the Graded School) was Edward Walter Hall, who served from 1896 until 1922. Mr. Hall, a Latin scholar, had been a teacher in Rock Hill since 1893 and continued classroom instruction until his retirement in 1931. He was named Principal Emeritus in 1922. His death occurred in 1949.

When the name Rock Hill High School was first used — in 1907 at the military school for boys operated by the Trustees to relieve crowded conditions at the Graded School — George B. Pfeiffer was the principal. (Mr. Hall remained the principal for the high-school department which remained at the Graded School.) The military school closed after only two years as pointed out above.

Walter C. Sullivan succeeded Mr. Hall as principal in 1922, serving until his elevation to the superintendency in 1938. Eben Lowry Reid was principal for five years, 1938-1943.

The second longest tenure as principal has been that of John Jacob Godbold, who was elected in 1943 and served until 1967, at which time he became an associate professor in the Education Department of Winthrop College. He was succeeded by Calvin R. Burleson in the latter year. Mr. Burleson became an official of the State Department of Education in 1973.

The next principal was Edward L. Laughinghouse, a graduate of Duke University, who held administrative positions in both North and South Carolina. He served Rock Hill High School from 1973 to 1979.

Eric G. Lessmeister, who is the present principal of RHHS, assumed his duties in 1979. Since that time he has served ably and zealously.

Walter C. Sullivan retired in 1965 as superintendent of the Rock Hill schools and was succeeded by Larry W. White, who resigned in 1968. Dr. William L. Proctor served as chief administrative officer for one year, 1968-1969. He was in turn followed by B. Jeff Savage, Jr., superintendent from 1969 to 1980. His was an administration marked by many significant events in the life of the schools: introduction of the trimester system, integration of the schools, and an extensive building program.

The capable and popular superintendent since 1981 has been Dr. Joseph E. Gentry. Under Doctor Gentry's leadership the district has returned to the semester system and is making a name for itself throughout South Carolina for providing quality education for all children in the Rock Hill area.



### **ROCK HILL GRADED SCHOOL**

*Built 1888 (used for all grades); First Home of Rock Hill High School (1888-1914)*



### **ROCK HILL GRADED SCHOOL**

*As Remodeled and Enlarged in 1904 (used for all grades); Note Superintendent's House, to right)*



### **THE REV. JAMES SPRATT WHITE (1841-1891)**

*Founder of the Rock Hill Public Schools  
First Chairman of the Board of Trustees*



### **ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL**

*Built 1914 (used for secondary grades only); Second Home of Rock Hill High School (1914-1965)*



### **EDWARD WALTER HALL (1859-1949)**

*Principal of Rock Hill High School  
1896-1922  
Teacher in RHHS 1893-1931*



### **RICHARD CLYDE BURTS (1882-1938)**

*Superintendent of the Rock Hill Public Schools  
1914-1938  
Distinguished Leader in Public Education in South Carolina*



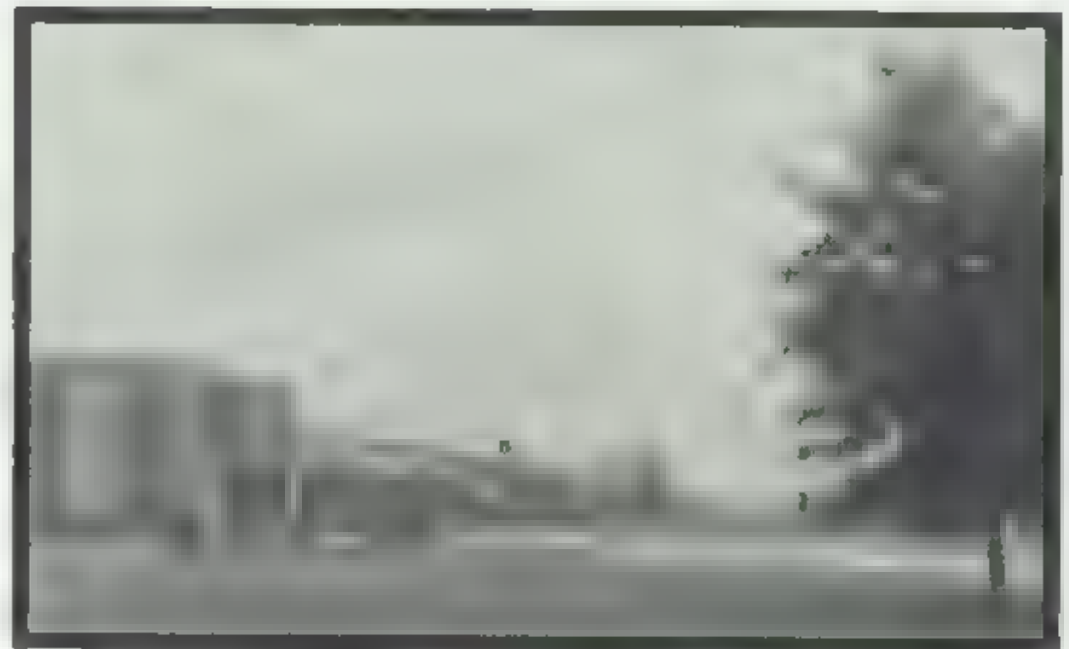


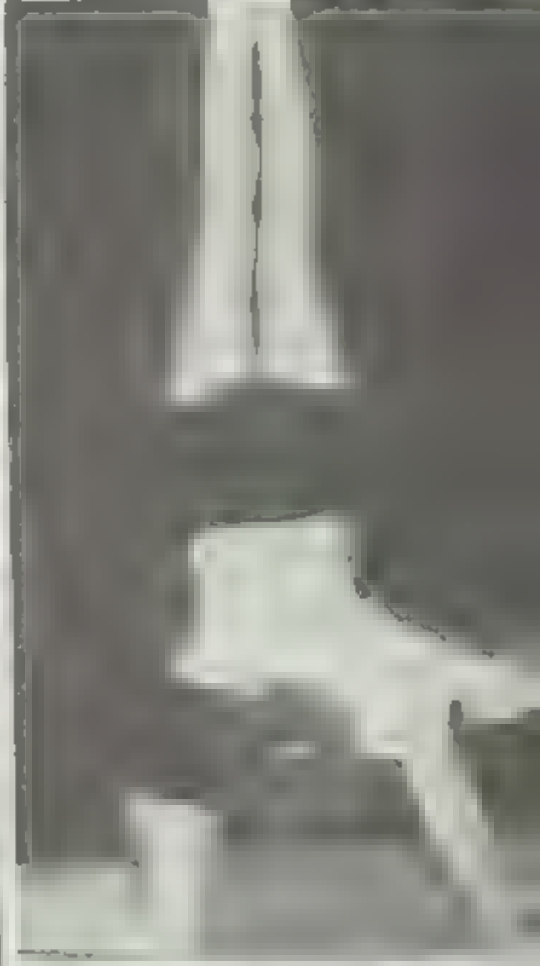
**ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Built 1923 on East White Street (as addition to building of 1914)



**ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL** ▶  
 Third Home of Rock Hill High School 1965-1977 (building later used for Sullivan Junior H.S.)

**ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Fourth Home of Rock Hill High School (1977) (located on Springdale Road, east of Rock Hill) ▼





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*Sports*



# FOOTBALL



**RHHS Varsity Football Team** **Sitting, left to right:** Derrick Moore, Sam Robinson, Mike Hembree, Scott Warren, Brian Phan, David Summerlin, Derek Keelman, Robert Beutler, Tim Beck, Milton Jennings. **Back row, left to right:** James Gibson, James Brader, John Joseph, Fred Ingram, John Shedd, James Gil, Jimmy Barnes, Jonathan Shaw, James Jordan, Keith Hutto, David Cascon. **Standing, left to right:** Wes Thompson, Coach Barnes, Coach Williams, Coach Casmer, Coach Walter, Coach Seale, Coach Briggs, Coach Hall, Coach Weaver, Coach Bobby Warren, Aquas. **Fourth Row, left to right:** Fred Ingram, Mark Watkins, Martin Green, Danny Wherry, Coach Ringer, Chris Linder, Kevin Shelby, Duane Russell, Tim Paul. **Fifth Row, left to right:** Andy Robbins, Jimmy Sutton, Steve Simpson, Jeff Brewer, Kelly Cheek, George Mitchell, Dwight Sterling, Drew Wain. **Sixth Row, left to right:** Bernard McLaughlin, Kanner, Corneli, Tom Lee, Michael Mack, Thoma Skates, Joe Stephenson, Billy Barefoot.

The 1983 Bearcat football team, under first year coach Jim Ringer, ended their season with a record of 5 wins and 6 losses. The 1983 season began as the Cats traveled to Charlotte, N.C. only to suffer a heartbreaking loss to the Myers Park Mustangs. The Bearcats were barely defeated by a score of 6-6. The second game of the season pitted the Bearcats at home against A.C. Flora. The Cats showed as they defeated the Columbia team 19-0. A 14-7 victory over Lancaster occurred in the third week of the season. However, the Bearcats journeyed to Gaffney the next week and were badly defeated by the Indians, 33-0. Another disappointing game was to follow when Spartanburg defeated the Cats by a score of 13-6. In the sixth week of play, the Bearcats bounced back, winning 6-6 over Union and bringing the overall record to 3 wins and 3 losses.

The Bearcats hosted Dorman in the seventh week of play only to suffer an agonizing loss to the Cavaliers, 24-0. Although Homecoming festivities were dampened by the rain the following week, the Cats routed Lexington by a score of 27-0. The ninth game of the season proved to be one of the most exciting of all. The Bearcats barely slid past Bowling Springs, 21-20.

In the tenth and final week of regular season play, the Bearcats lost to cross-town rival Northwestern. As always, the game was an emotional one for both the fans and the players. However, the Cats suffered a loss to the Trojans by a score of 12-3.

In the Big Sixteen playoffs, the Bearcats hosted Greenwood. The 1983 season was ended by a single field goal as Greenwood defeated the 'Cats 3-0.

Coach Ringer did not have the depth he wanted on the team this year but he still produced a team and a season of which the players, the fans, and the city can be proud.

## COACHING STAFF AND SENIOR PLAYERS



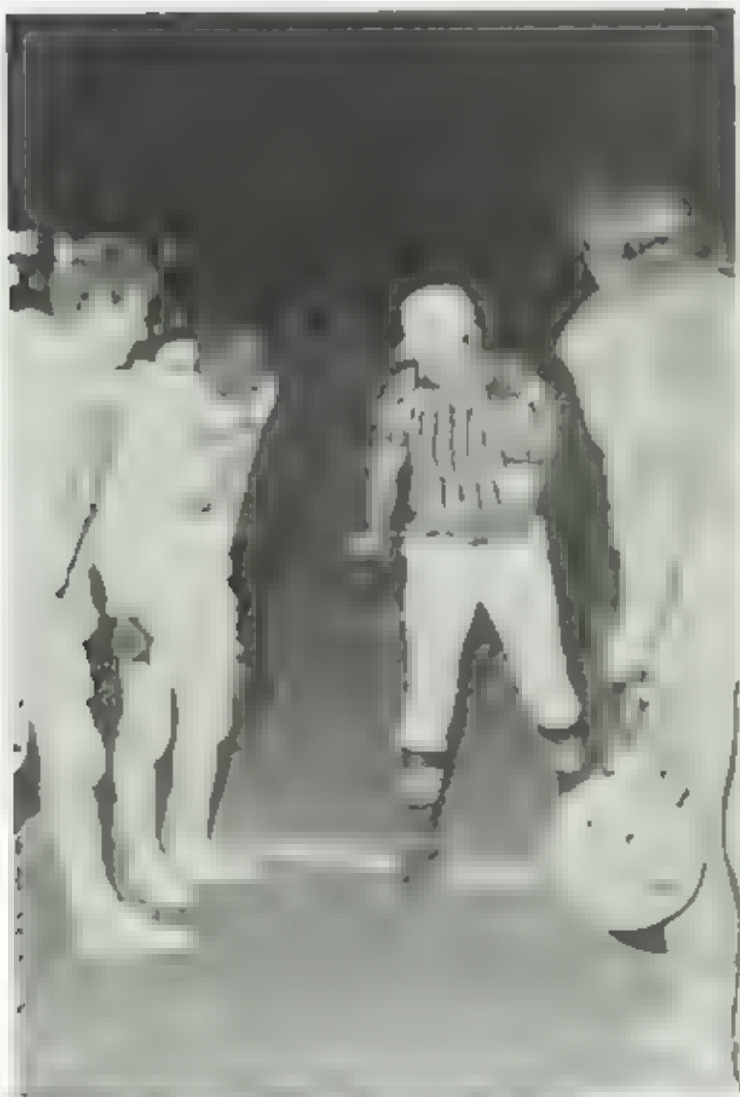
Coaching Staff. Kneeling, left to right: Coach Barnes, Coach Smith, Head Coach Ringer, Coach Wimburn, Coach Biddy. Standing, left to right: Coach Hite, Coach Winder, Coach Seale, Coach Bruns, Coach Weaver, Coach Cooper.



Senior Players. Sitting, left to right: Milton Jennings, Rodney Hinton, James Gordon, Scott Warren, Ryan Jordan. Kneeling, left to right: Jonathan Erbu, Mark Watkins, Danny Wherry, Kevin Smedley, Buck Raubinson, Warren Agnes. Standing, left to right: Marty Grem, George Mitchell, Thomas Skeels, Michael Mack, Bernard McCullough, Billy Barefoot, Chris Tulen.

# VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	No	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class
3	Rodney Hinton	WR	5'5"	123	Sr	42	Dwight Sterling	FB	6'1"	205	Soph
5	Joe Stephenson	TE/QB	5'11"	172	Jr	44	Greg Ruff	FB	5'6"	171	Jr
6	Warren Agurs	DB	5'8"	163	Sr	47	Ryan Jordan	LB	5'5"	174	Sr
7	Robert Bechtler	WR	5'7"	153	Jr	50	Kelly Cheek	C	6'0"	165	Soph
10	Drew Winn	QB	5'9"	190	Jr	51	Nilton Jennings	NG	5'5"	151	Sr
11	Mark Watkins	DB	5'9"	161	Sr	59	Don Beck	DT	5'7"	198	Soph
12	Mike Henbree	DB	5'7"	147	Soph	61	John Shealy	OT	5'8"	225	Soph
14	Bernard McCullough	DB	6'0"	161	Sr	63	David Summerlin	C/OG	5'8"	174	Jr
15	Lewis Ingram	TB	5'9"	159	Soph	64	Sam Robinson	LB	5'7"	176	Soph
17	Danny Wherry	DE	5'9"	153	Sr	65	Chris Tuten	K	5'11"	145	Sr
19	Thomas Skews	DE	6'1"	183	Sr	66	Michael Mack	OG	6'1"	173	Sr
20	Billy Barefoot	WR	6'0"	161	Sr	67	Jimmy Sutton	OG	5'10"	158	Soph
21	Fred Ingram	DB	5'9"	136	Soph	68	Kevin Shellev	OG	5'10"	175	Sr
22	Wes Thompson	TB	5'11"	184	Soph	71	Steve Swoope	OT	6'0"	212	Jr
24	Derek Rodman	DB	5'7"	131	Jr	72	Buck Rawlinson	DT	5'9"	245	Sr
26	Johnny Charles	DB	5'8"	130	Jr	74	John Paul	OT	5'9"	220	Jr
28	Goulet Gordon	WR	5'7"	145	Sr	75	Thomas Gentry	DT	6'2"	188	Jr
30	James Johnson	TB	5'7"	154	Jr	77	Eric Duffy	OT	6'0"	195	Soph
31	Scott Warren	TE	5'7"	142	Sr	79	Todd Brewer	DT	5'10"	172	Soph
32	Jonathan Erby	DB	5'7"	146	Sr	80	James Gill	WR	5'8"	153	Jr
33	Charles Boular	TB	5'7"	152	Jr	82	John Joseph	WR	5'8"	126	Soph
40	Andy Robbins	LB	5'8"	158	Jr	86	Marty Grem	TE	5'8"	165	Sr
						88	Robbie Cornwell	DE	6'0"	152	Jr



Jonathan and Thomas call the toss



Getting ready for the next play

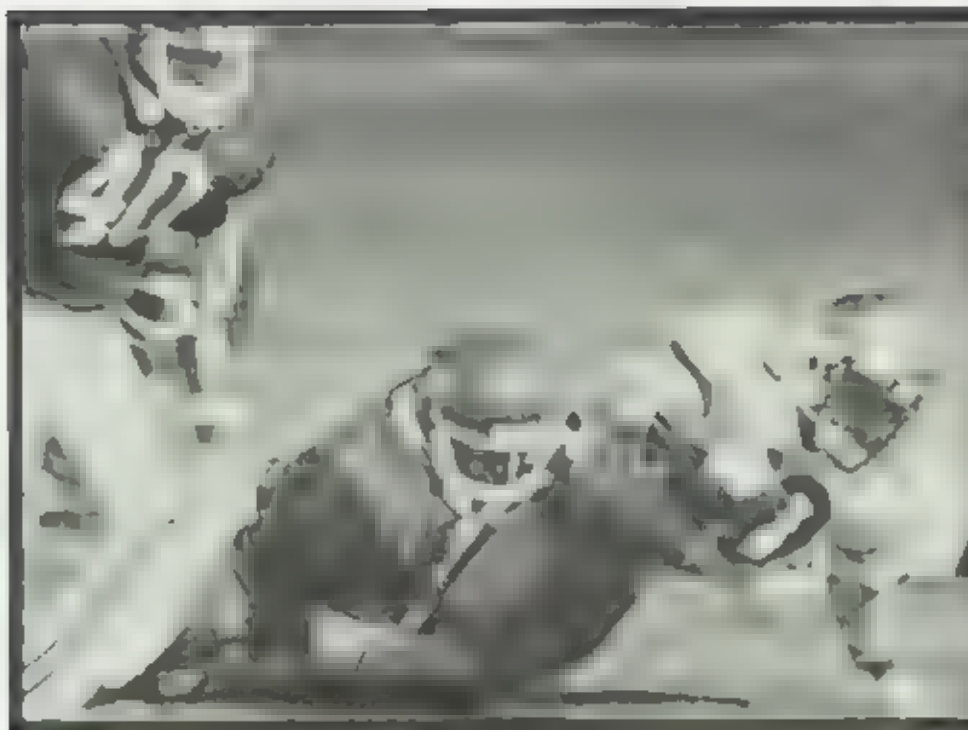


## JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL



(Row 1: Left to Right): Scott Akers, Chan Windham, Michael Moore, David Tate, John Locke, \_\_\_\_\_, Tommy Wilkes, Trey Anderson, Alonzo June (Row 2: Left to Right): Billy Moore, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Donald Moore, Scott Swoope, \_\_\_\_\_, Jonathan Sexton, Richard Powell, Dale Norton. (Row 3: Left to Right): Anthony Fields, Kenny Wurdemann, Coach Winborn, Coach Bruns, Coach Seale, Coach Smith, \_\_\_\_\_, Chad McCrone. (Row 4: Left to Right): Mike Pittman, Dean Varnadore, \_\_\_\_\_, David Hamilton, Jeff Canady, James White, Darron Jamison, Jimmy Strait, Mark Lewis.

*The 1983 JV team did not enjoy great success this year. They struggled through the season without winning a single game. However, they did gain the experience necessary to play on the varsity squad next year. All of the members of the JV squad have high hopes of a successful season with the varsity in 1984*



## AWESOME DEFENSE

*Ematqua breaks loose against the Titans*



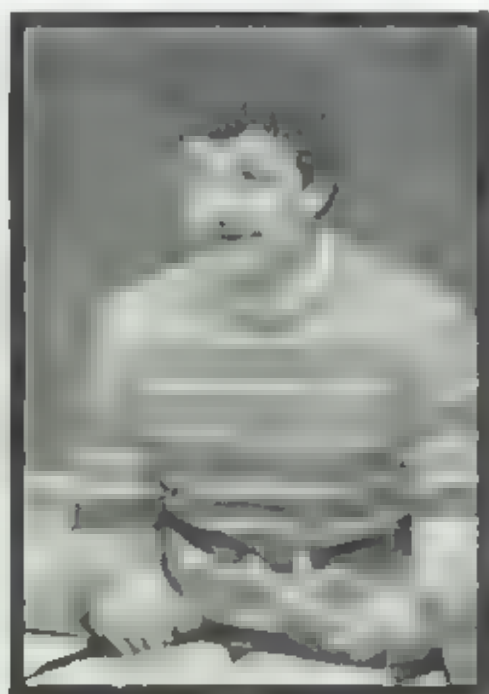
**The First RHHS team known as "Bearcats" — 1922.**

This historic photograph, lent to the yearbook staff by a long-time supporter of the Bearcats, W. R. Simpson, of Orange Street, Rock Hill, shows the Rock Hill High School football team of 1922 — the first athletic team at RHHHS to carry the name Bearcats into the field of contest. The photograph was taken in 1922 by one of Rock Hill's pioneer photographers, M. Cartledge. The staff is grateful to Mr. Simpson for making it possible for the Golden Anniversary Edition to reproduce the photograph for future generations to enjoy.

The following is a complete listing of the players and coaches of the first Bearcat team in history: (Row 1, left to right) Coach J. M. C. Tuma, Lesesne, Manager B. L. Biers, Tom Maguire, Max C. Smith, Bill Simpson, Bill Huetten, Glenn Schultz, and Coach John Logan. (Row 2) Purvis Dezier, Doug Nims, Bill Steele, Leslie Ducker, Worth Steed, and George. (Row 3) Anderson, Bass, Worth Miller, Jimmy Fain, and Eugene Hutchinson. (Row 4) Hamr, Tacey, Julian Starr, Alva Fennell, Nick White, Teddy Hutchison, Mack Kendrick, and Grady Faulkenberry. (Row 5) Willie Mickle, Rupert Dobbins, and Jim Cothran.

The picture was taken on the front steps of the Central Elementary School, on East Black Street.

## WELCOME TO ROCK HILL HIGH!



*Mark Greiner*



*Eddie Hill*



*Jim Ringer*



*Ralph Coomer*



*Jerry Seale*

*The school year 1983-84 brought five new coaches to Rock Hill High. The School has already benefited greatly from their knowledge and experience. Coach Hill teaches upper-level math, Coach Greiner teaches health education, Coach Coomer teaches physical education, and Coach Seale teaches science. Coach Ringer works full-time as Athletic Director. Rock Hill High hopes these coaches will be members of the Bearcat team for many years.*

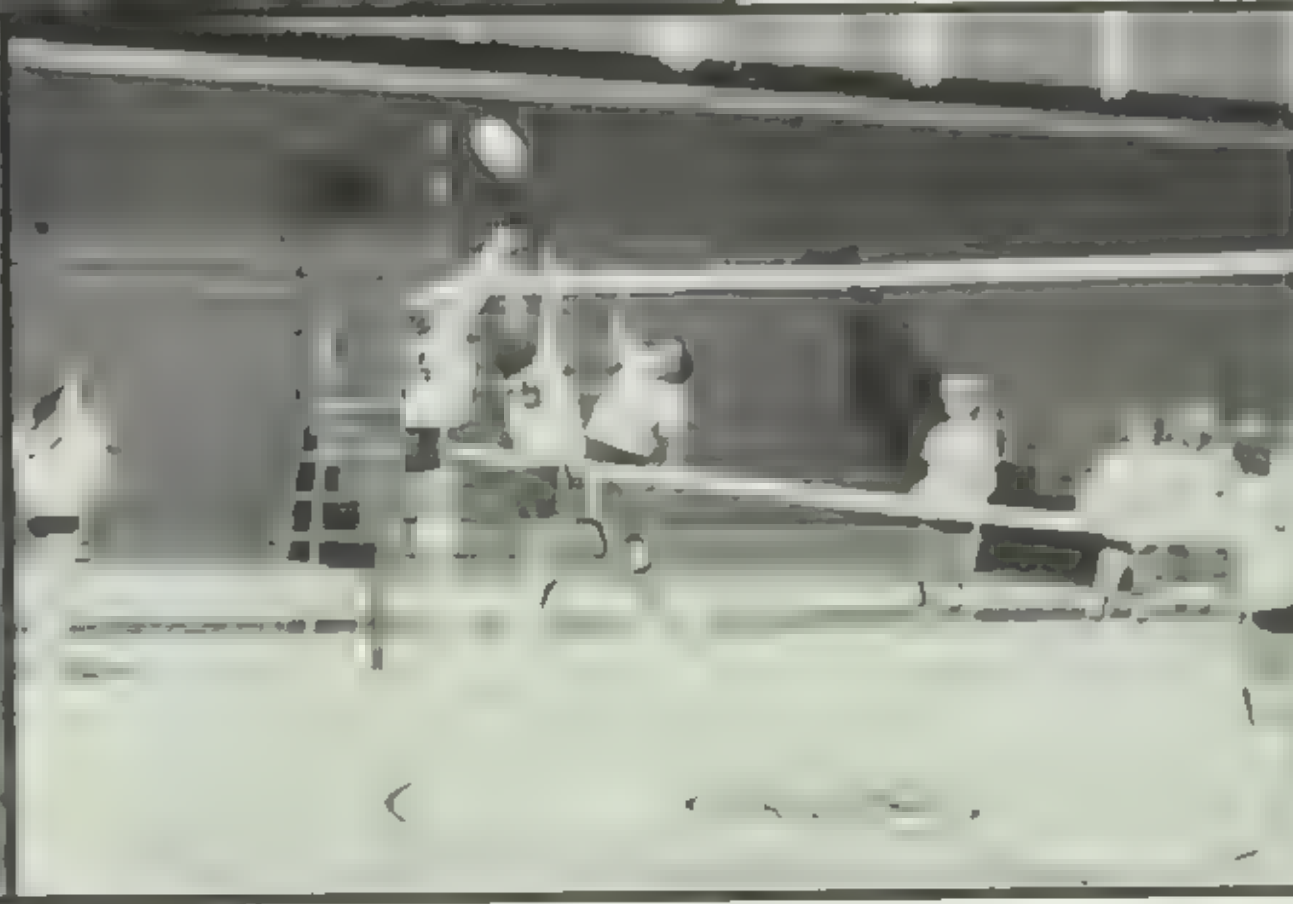


# VOLLEYBALL



The 1983 Volleyball Team enjoyed a winning season this year. Their new coach, Thia Pryor, had only two Seniors to work with this season, Pam Westmoreland and Regina Sweatt. The highlight of the year was defeating Northwestern three times.

(Row 1, left to right:) Sonya Miller, Margaret Peeler, Teresa Nichols, Sonya Davis, Angie Goodale (Row 2, left to right:) Coach Thia Pryor, Pam Westmoreland, Kristy Meadows, Regina Sweatt, Karen Carpenter, Marti Bodiford, Rhonda Christopher.





The Varsity Soccer Team, coached by Bill Braswell, and the JV team, coached by Brad Owen, had a challenging season. Because there were not many Seniors on the team, the underclassmen were able to gain valuable experience. They are looking forward to an even brighter '85

(Row 1, left to right:) Andy Henry, David Ballard, Travis Pilcher, Ronnie Olney, Tim Ballard, Margaret Peeler, Richie Clinton, Joe Bennett, Brad Sturkey, Mike Decherd, Andy Daniels. (Row 2, left to right:) Coach Gary Bruns, JV Coach Brad Owen, Anthony Fields, David Blanks, Troy Vogel, Claudio Woschkolup, Tim Peeler, Andre Dabnev, Glenn Blue, Hanh Phan, Coach Bill Braswell. (Row 3, left to right:) John Durkee, Jim Durkee, Chris Tuten, John Gentry, Mark Burris, Tommy Gentry, Tom Carroll, Mark Schoenfuss, Steve McKeller



## SOCCKER



# CHEERLEADING



**RHHS Varsity Cheerleaders.** Kneeling, left to right: Tina Simon, Keltia Hopkins, Holly Hamilton, Lynn Williams, Susan Feimet, Dan Smith. Standing, left to right: Sherqi Etundey, Melissa Henton, Sandra Chisem, Kim Grant, Nancy King, LaSalle McCullough.



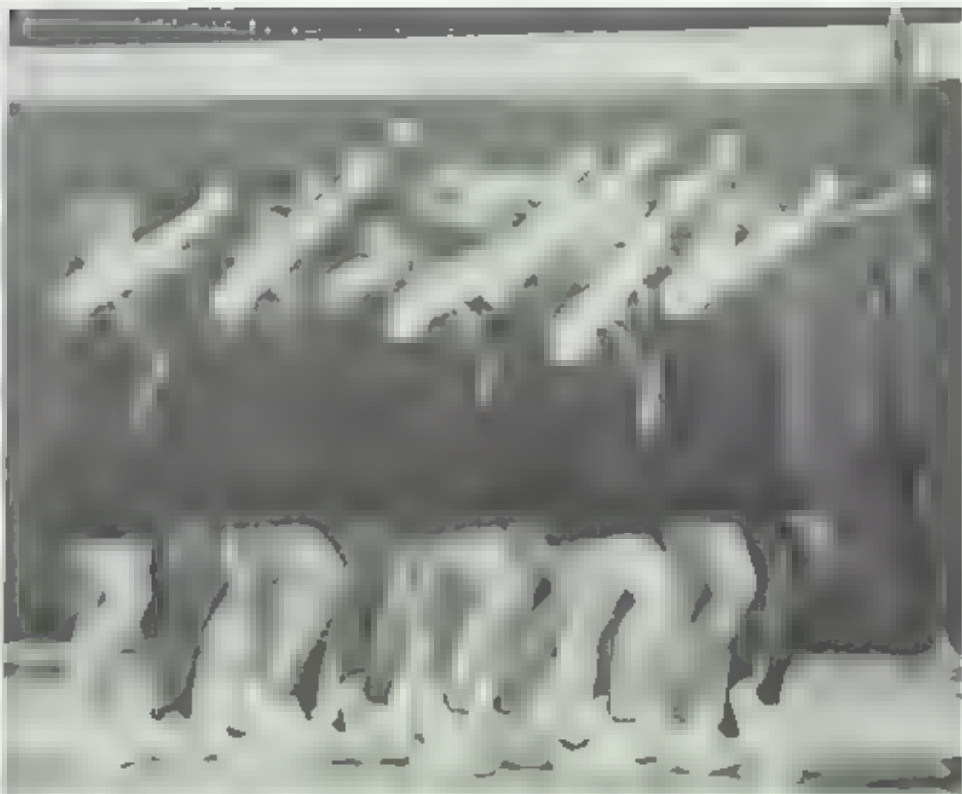
Sara Latham, Varsity Cheerleader Sponsor

The Varsity Cheerleaders did an outstanding job this year. They started the year off right by bringing the Jamboree Spirit Trophy home to Rock Hill High School, where it belongs. Not only did they do an excellent job leading the school in spirit, but they also won several awards of their own. At ECA camp in Spartanburg last summer, they won the best-overall trophy, second-place skit ribbon, first-place dance routine trophy for "Beat It," and a spirit stick. At the Piedmont Regional Competition, held in Charlotte, the squad came in third. This was quite an accomplishment because many of the squads had both male and female cheerleaders. This year's Varsity squad upheld the tradition of outstanding cheerleading at Rock Hill High School.



Holly Hamilton, Co-Captain (left); Kim Grant, Captain





## JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

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*The JV Cheerleaders have that Bearcat spirit*



*Karen Tinker*  
Junior Varsity  
Cheerleading Sponsor



## OUR MRS. YONCE

**Carolyn Yonce** is a staunch supporter of cheerleading at Rock Hill High School. Last year, as varsity cheerleading sponsor, she led the squad to accomplishments unprecedented at Rock Hill High. The varsity girls won the Eastern Cheerleading Association's National Championship held in Williamsburg, Virginia. This would not have been possible without the dedication and guidance of Mrs. Yonce. This season, she relinquished her duties as cheerleading sponsor at Rock Hill High to become cheerleading coach at Winthrop College. However, Mrs. Yonce has not disappeared from Rock Hill High's cheerleading scene entirely. She often visits practice, lending her experience and wisdom to this year's squad. She deserves many thanks for giving Rock Hill High School one more thing of which to be proud — an excellent cheerleading program. Cheers for Carolyn!







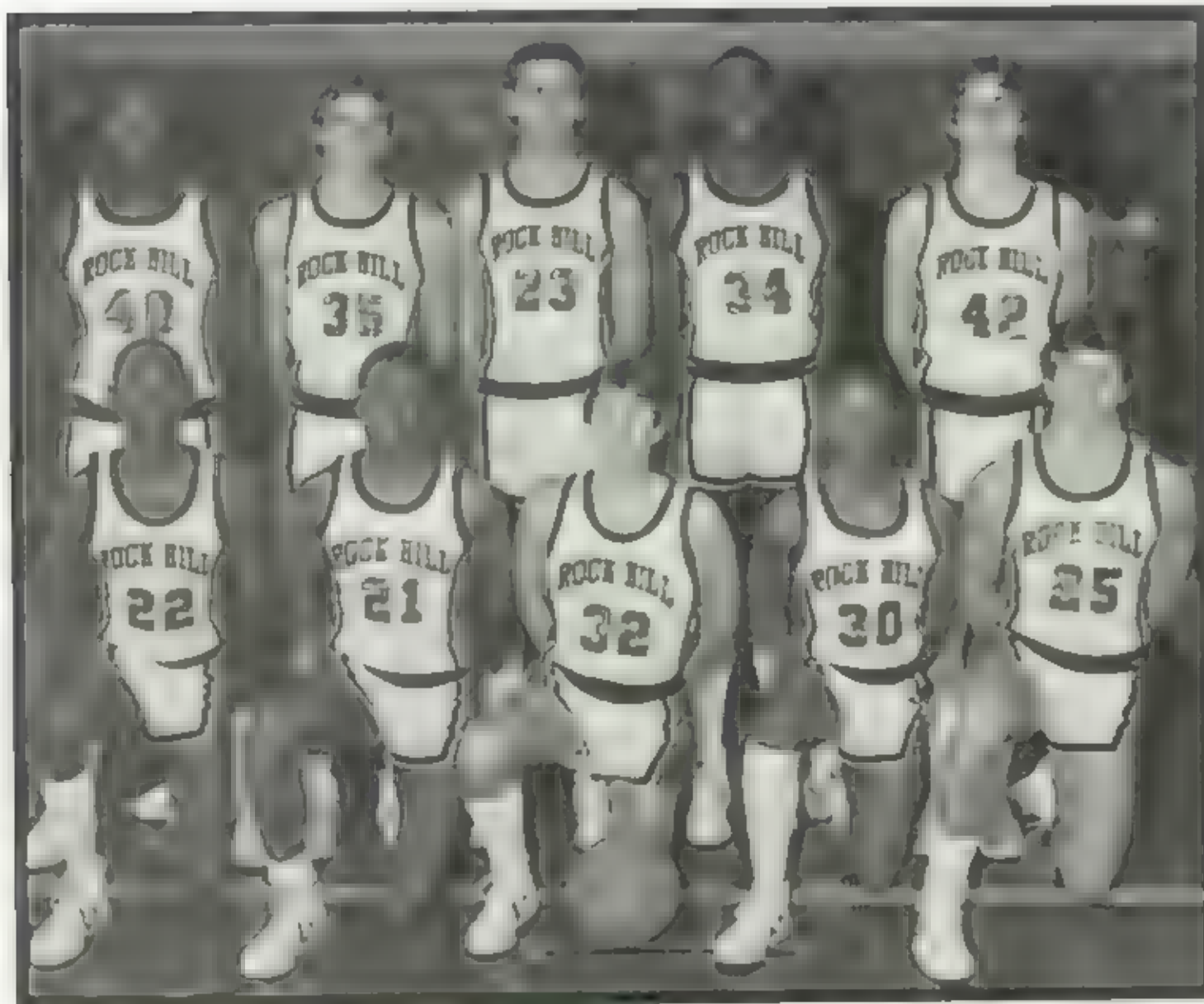
*Shug lays it in for two points.*

## BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

*The 1983-84 season was a building year for Coach Mark Gremer's Varsity Basketball Team. He had only one returning starter from last year's team, Greg Baxter. However, the young team improved with every game. The highlight of the season was defeating Northwestern 57 to 46.*



*Joe makes all the right moves*



*Varsity Basketball Team (First row, left to right.) Harvey, Anthony, Robert Barber, Patrick Lee, Wayne Hemphill, Joe Stephenson. (Second row, left to right.) Kenny Durham, Greg Baxter, Tim Greene, Jay Lindsay, Scott Shugart.*



◀ Try off time



Make it or lose it ▶



Bear sits close in for the kill



◀ 'Dead meat' 'Dead meat'



Go ahead and jump ▶

# VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Class
20	Patrick Low	Guard	5'6"	Soph
21	Robert Barber	Guard	5'11"	Jr
22	Harvey Anthony	Guard	6'1"	Jr
23	Tim Greene	Center	6'4"	Sr
25	Joe Stephenson	Guard	6'	Jr
30	Wylie Hemphill	Guard	5'5"	Sr
34	Jay Lindsay	Center	6'5"	Jr
35	Greg Raxter	Forward	6'3"	Sr
40	Kenneth Durham	Center	6'3"	Jr
41	Anthony Martin	Center	6'4"	Soph
42	Scott Shugart	Center	6'2"	Jr



*One on one*

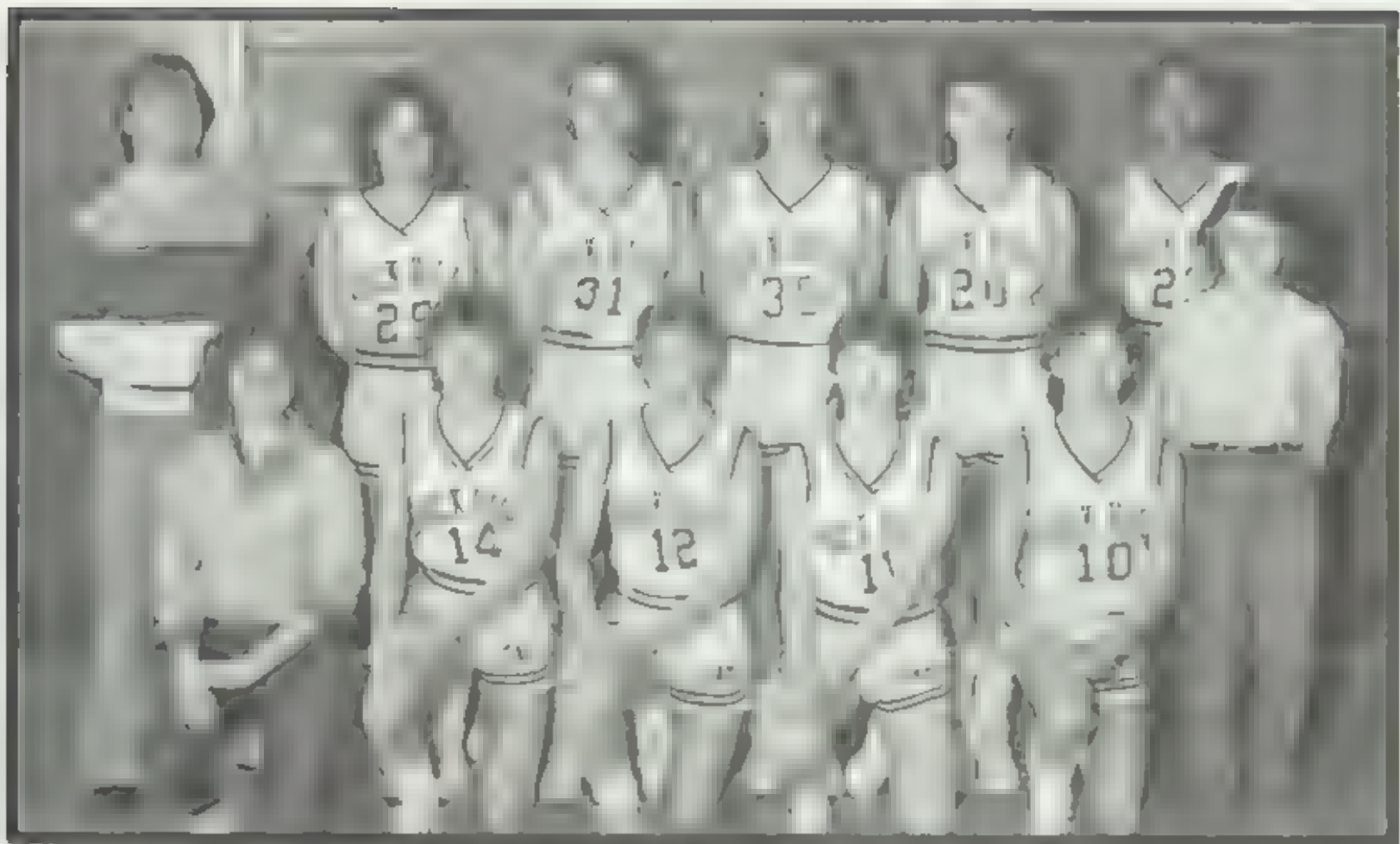


*Well who's game is it anyway?"*



*Is there no such thing as sharing?*





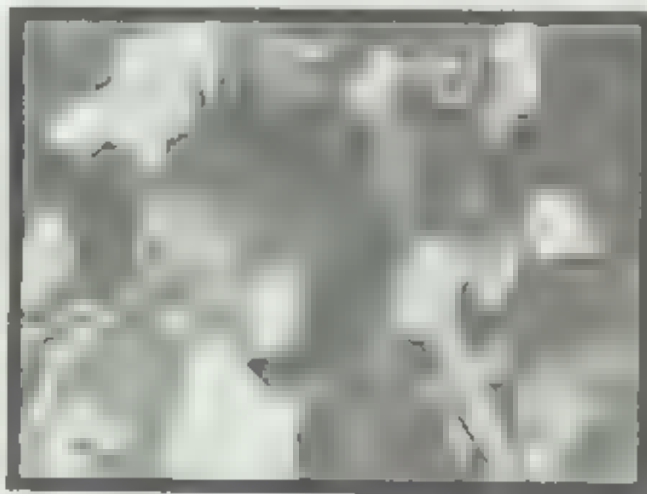
First row: Kristy McGaha, Jennifer Neely, Kristy Meadows, Sarah Jones, Angie Goodale, Amy O Neal Second row: Rocky Herring, Marti Bodiford, Terri Pope, Karen Carpenter, Regina Smith, Tammy Brown

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Rebounding Regina

The Girls' Basketball team had a rather disappointing season this year. They lost several games by a few points. Because there were only three Seniors on the team, it lacked experience and depth. However, through hard work and dedication, these girls kept up the tradition of excellence in Bearcat sports.



"All right, you guys!"



Cindy shows the Trojans how it's done

Catwar lays it in for E. >



Where are your points when you need them?

Cats show their power >



## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



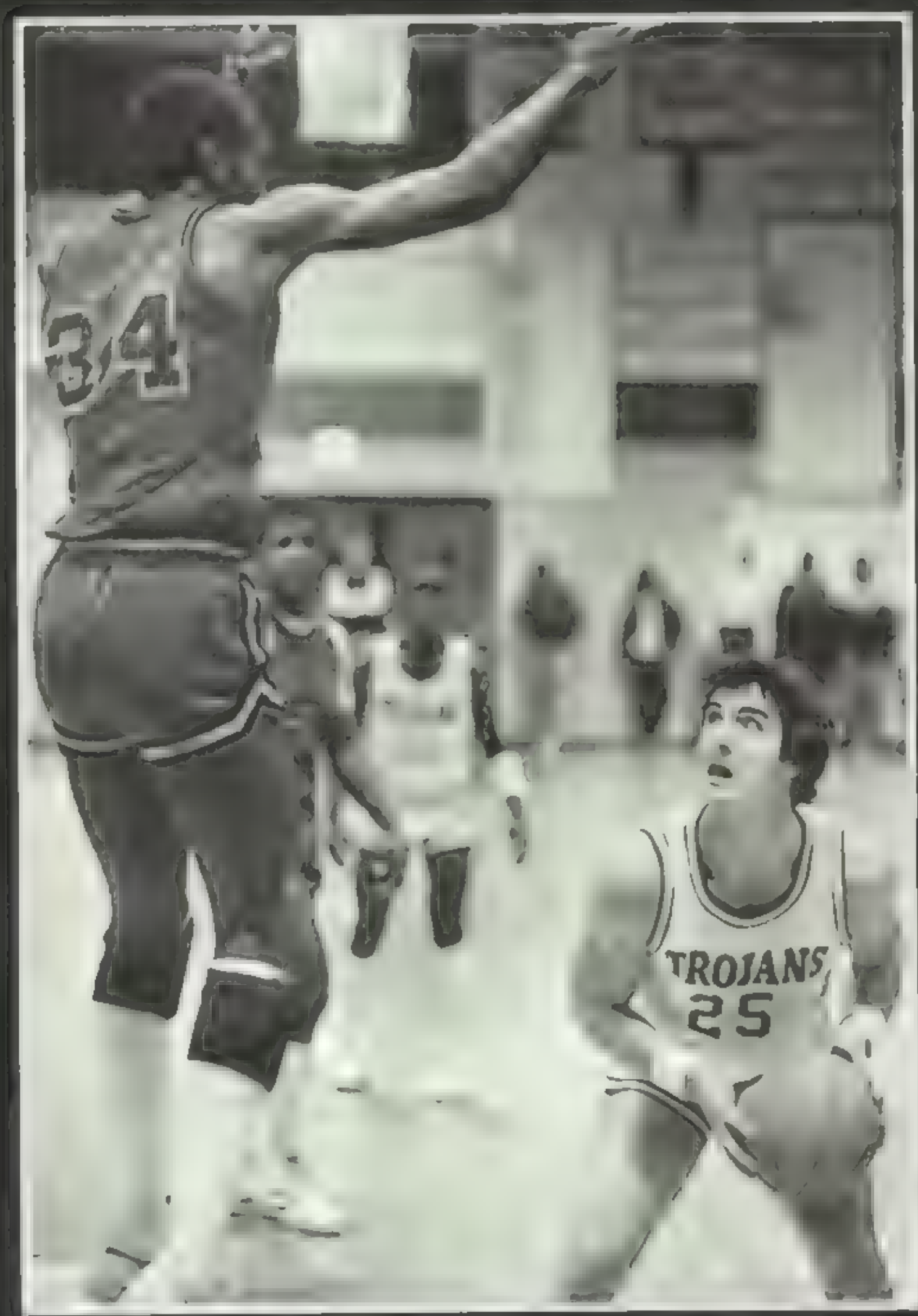
(Row 1, left to right) Eric Matras, John Joseph, Mike Hembree, Kelly Check. (Row 2, left to right) Ricky Wherry, Whitney Cain, Gary Colon, Gerald Boyd. (Not pictured:) Waymon Brown, Tyrone Ervin, Darrell Miller

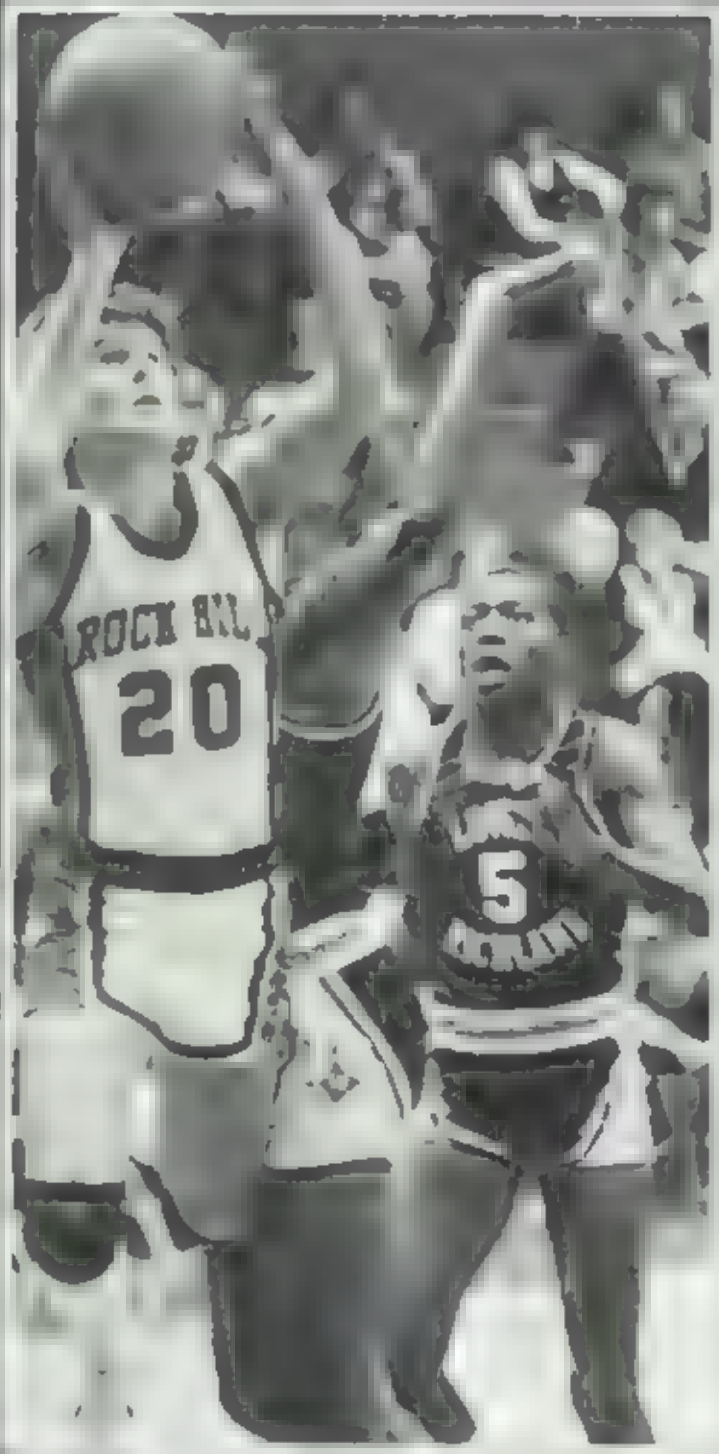


*The Junior Varsity Basketball Team was yet another team that had a new coach this year. They were coached by Jerry Seale. During the course of the season, there were many ups and downs. They suffered a heartbreaking two-point loss to Northwestern on January 31. However, they gained valuable experience and knowledge that will prove to be helpful next year on the Varsity squad.*

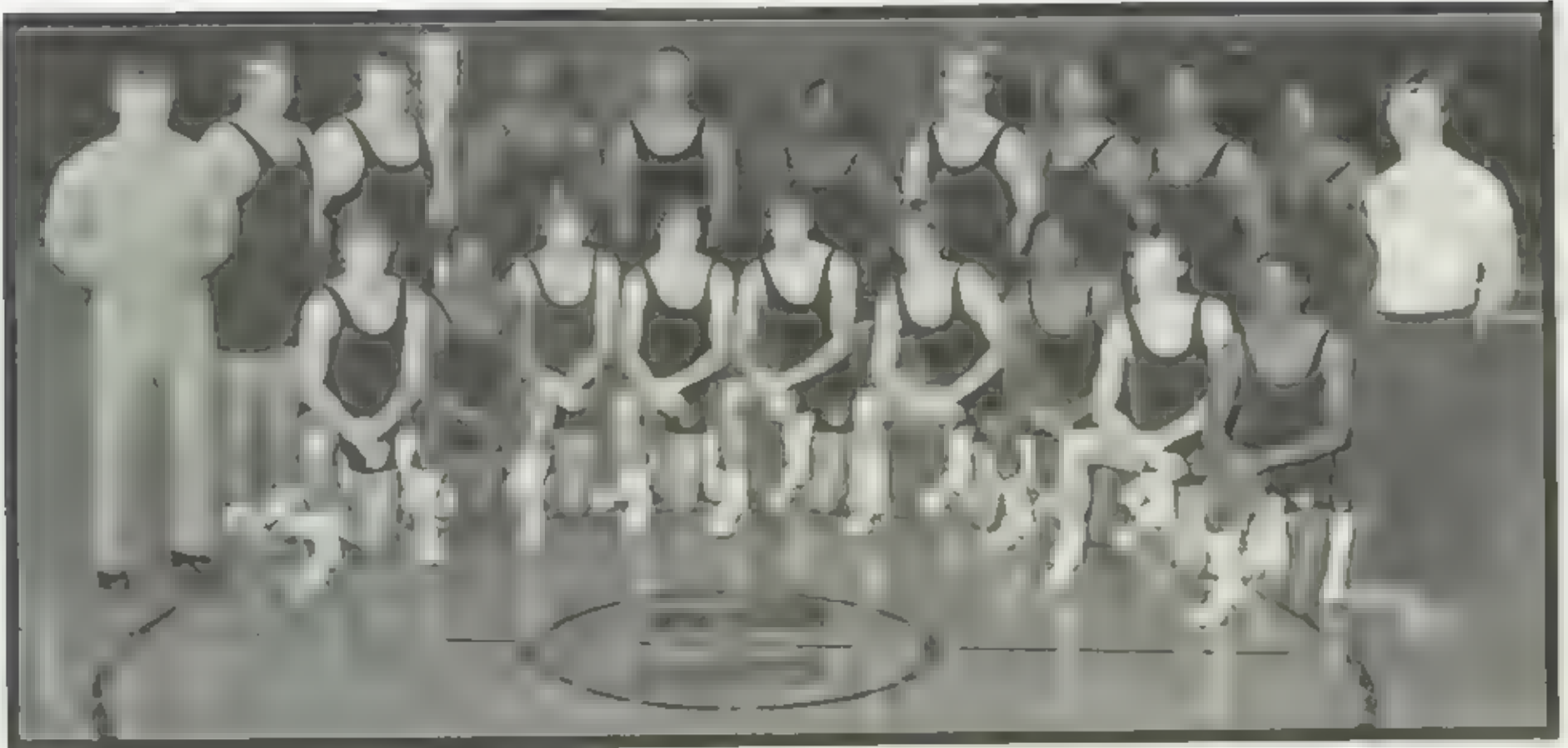


# CATS POUNCE ON THEIR OPPONENTS





# WRESTLING



(Row 1, left to right) Scott Myers, John Moore, Jimmy Dunn, Mike Lee, Fred Johnson, Carlos Tony Thompson, Rodney Hinton, Red Hammond, Kevin Adams. (Row 2, left to right) Coach Jim Barnes, Lee Smith, Jeff Medford, Dwight Starks, Wes Thompson, Joshua Moore, Andy Rappin, John Locke, Charles Boujar, Jonathan Erby, Coach Mike Budd.

The 1983-84 Wrestling Team continued the tradition of outstanding wrestling at Rock Hill High School. They were undefeated in dual matches again this season, making their record to 83 consecutive dual victories and seven straight undefeated seasons. They competed in Region 2-4 A meet, the Upper State meet, and the South Carolina State Championships. Coach Jim Barnes and the individual wrestlers should be highly commended for their phenomenal accomplishments.





## SENIOR WRESTLERS



*The Senior members of the Rock Hill High School Wrestling Team have experienced three outstanding seasons. They leave behind a tradition of excellence. Senior wrestlers are (from left to right): Jeff Medford, Timmy Archie, Jon Ford, Tony Humphries, Rodney Hinton, and Jonathan Erby*



AWESOME



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CHAMPS





## GIRLS' TRACK



(Row 1, left to right) Donna Duncan, Ann Foster, Vera Hutchinson, Linda Shear, Sharon Carpenter, Mary Mamon, Marty DeWosnap, Luann Nichols, Renee Baumann, Kim Grant, Vanessa Blair, Coach English (Row 2, left to right) Wendy Maaten, Angie O'Connor, Angie Perry, Amber Osborn, Marti Bradford, Florence Hagen, Glenda Thompson, Lisa Ramsey, Loretta Jensen, Rachel Wierrey (Row 3, left to right) Santa Miller, Sherie Robinson, Sabara Catbeam, Marcene Cousar, Phyllis Baxter, Lisa Moore, Denise Banks, Patricia Cadden, Francine Moose, Nell Paturel, Bridgette Cannon, Alice Hardin, Ruth Hinton, Joy Elliot, Lyn Gravely, Evie Sanders



Coach Gerry English

*The members of the 1984 Lady Cats Track Team believe they have the enthusiasm, participation, and potential necessary for a successful season. Coach English has really increased the membership of this year's team. They have set their sights on a winning season.*

## BOYS' TRACK



(Row 1, left to right) DeWitt Hays, Ryan Fortin, James Johnson, Buck Raulerson, Warren Ayers, Kednea Hinton. (Row 2, left to right) Coach Winborn, Mark Watkins, Danny Wherry, Trey Turner, Daquon Sterling, Bernard McLaughlin, Scott Shugart, Jay Cotton, Kevin Marple, James Gill, Donald Moore, Jonathan Erby.

*The Boys' Track Team has high hopes of a winning season this year. Their many experienced runners will provide the depth needed to attain this goal. Coach Winborn, the mentor of these young men, believes these athletes have the potential to go the distance.*



*Coach Yodell Winborn*

## GIRLS' TENNIS



(Row 1, left to right) Stacy Kenniston, Julie Davis, Pam Galt (Row 2, left to right) Lou Elliott, Lor Hewett, Kim Eish, Kelly Sanders, Coach Tina Ireland

The Girls Tennis team had an outstanding season this year, winning eight matches and only losing two. This was quite a feat because there were only two senior high players on the team, Kelly Sanders and Lou Elliott. The remainder of the team came from the two junior high schools. Julie Davis, a ninth grader from Castle Heights, placed second in the state. The entire team is to be congratulated for a fantastic year.



Joy feels for the rain.



Kelly psyches out her opponent



## BOYS' TENNIS

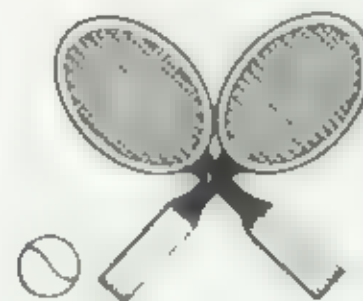


(left to right) Mike Patterson, Mitchell Morris, Garret Cohen, Kevin Freeman, Derek Purstey. Those not pictured from Rock Hill High are Derek C. Moore and Mike Wessner. Those not pictured from Castle Heights are Whitney Minnick, Rob Woods, Jeff Kelley, and Scott Woods.



Coach A.M. Windell

The 1984 Bearcat Tennis Team hopes to have a successful season. This book does not permit full coverage of the team, but we feel sure they will carry on that Bearcat tradition of excellence. The team's mentor is Coach Windell.



# CROSS COUNTRY

The 1983 RHHS Cross Country Team began the season with a competitive disadvantage. The Team was not formally organized until mid-August and had its first meet on September 6th. The season started slowly with a region loss to Gaffney and a non-region loss to Northwestern. However, as team members got into shape, running times quickly began to improve. The region record was 4-2, and 7-3 overall in dual meets. In the Region 2-AAAA Cross Country Championship the Bearcats placed 3rd, behind second-place Dorman and first-place Spartanburg. This win qualified the team for the State 4-AAAA meet, where it finished 7th. Kevin Murphy was cited by Coach Edmunds for representing RHHS "in an exceptional manner." Next season, Seniors Jimmy Dixon and Kevin Murphy will be absent from the team, but with hard work and team cooperation, Coach Edmunds hopes to have an equally successful 1984 season. The RHHS Cross Country runners were: Kevin Murphy, Jimmy Dixon, Tray Turner, Travis Pilcher, Keith Smith, Rob Woods, David Ashley, and Mark Griffith.

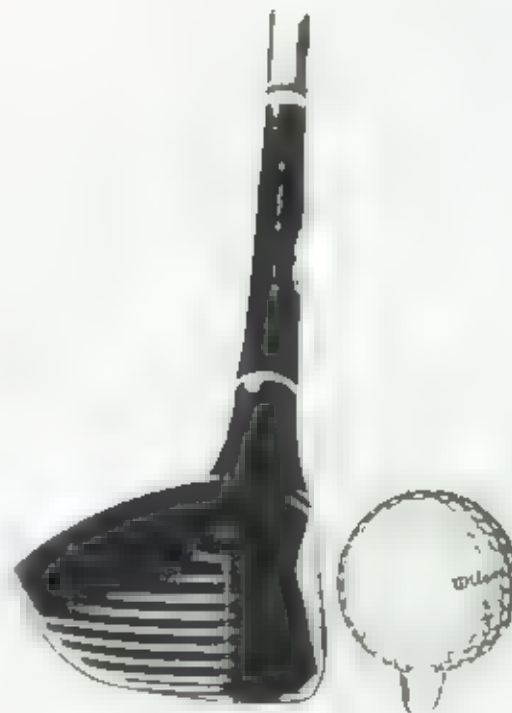


# GOLF



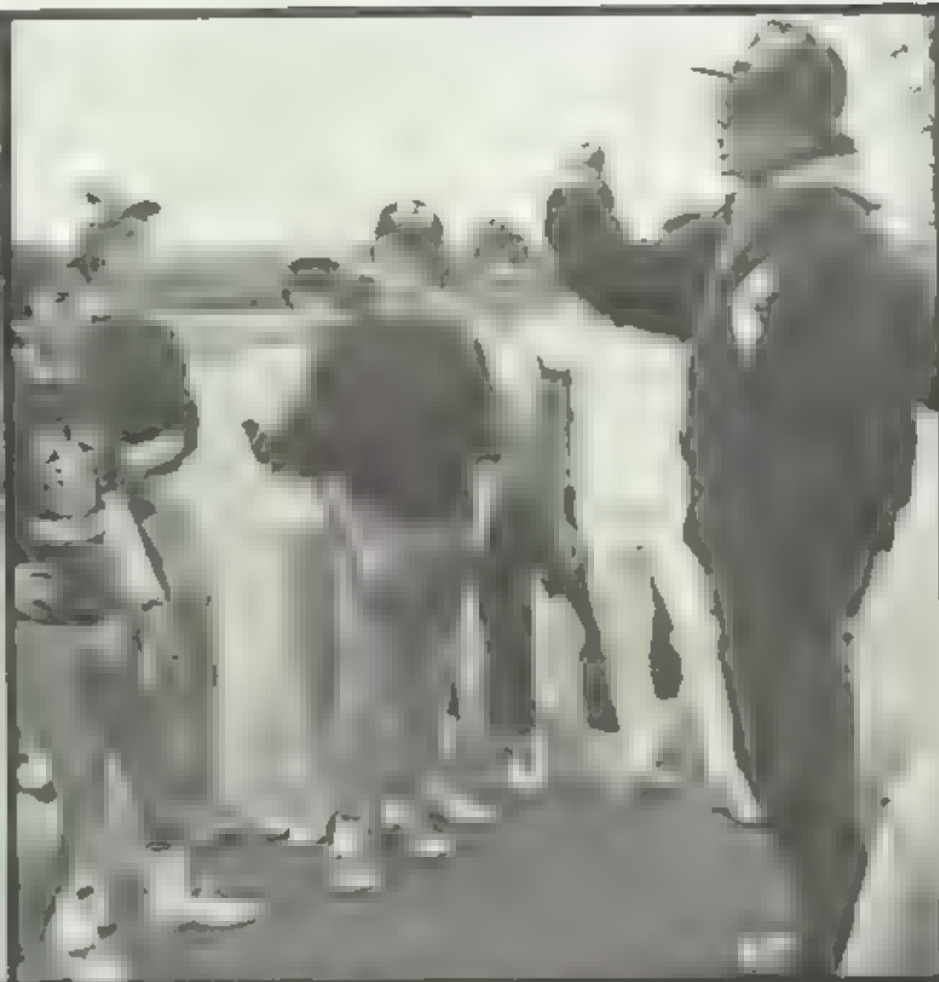
Historians believe that golf probably developed in Scotland about the year 1100 from a Roman game called **Paganica**. We know with certainty that King James II of Scotland banned golf in 1457 because its popularity threatened the practice of archery for national defense. Today, the King would be dismayed to discover that golf remains entrenched at Rock Hill High. Here we have six of the latest of those errant knaves that practice golf despite King James' displeasure

(See above picture). **Sitting:** Jim Durkee, Randy Adams, Jeff Pilcher. **Kneeling:** Troy Vogel **Standing:** Sam Musgrave, Travis Pilcher. **Not pictured:** Coach Coomer, Eric Duffy.





# BASEBALL



# SOFTBALL



(Row 1, left to right:) Sonya Davis, Angie Goodale, Cindy Ramsey, Kristi Meadows, Teresa Nichols, Rhonda Christopher. (Row 2, left to right:) Shawn Bush, Lynn Williams, Jan Lovelace, Sherry Archie, Sherry Parrish, Lee Stanley, Pam Westmoreland, Regina Sweatt, Laura Ellen Adkins, Coach Ireland



## Senior Players

(Row 1, left to right:) Regina Sweatt, Lynn Williams. (Row 2, left to right:) Pam Westmoreland, Lee Stanley, Laura Ellen Adkins

# Girls' Tennis

Rock Hill	7	Northwestern	6
Rock Hill	8	Gaffney	4
Rock Hill	5	Union	4
Rock Hill	7	Fort Mill	2
Rock Hill	6	Boiling Springs	3
Rock Hill	8	Fort Mill	1
Rock Hill	5	Fort Mill	4
Rock Hill	6	Dorman	3
Rock Hill	5	Union	4
Rock Hill	1	Spartanburg	8

# Varsity Football

Rock Hill	0	Myers Park	6
Rock Hill	19	A. C. Flora	0
Rock Hill	14	Lancaster	7
Rock Hill	0	Gaffney	5
Rock Hill	6	Northwestern	14
Rock Hill	4	Union	11
Rock Hill	0	Dorman	24
Rock Hill	27	Lexington	0
Rock Hill	21	Boiling Springs	20
Rock Hill	3	Northwestern	12
Rock Hill	0	Creechwood	7

# Cross Country (low scores win)

Rock Hill	15	Union	40
Rock Hill	38	Gaffney	17
Rock Hill	29	Northwestern	26
Rock Hill	27	Boiling Springs	28
Rock Hill	20	Dorman	38
Rock Hill	20	SCSOB	36
		Spartanburg Day	84
		Washington Ave.	105
Rock Hill	35	Spartanburg	20
Rock Hill	22	Northwestern	33

# Tournaments

Carolina Classic	Tenth Place
Wendy's Invitational	Tenth Place
Furman Invitational	Tenth Place
Great October Shootout	Sixth Place
Sammy Lee Invitational	Fifth Place
Region 2 4A Championship Meet	Fifth Place
State 4-A Championships	Seventh Place

# Varsity Basketball

Rock Hill	40	Lower Richland	55
Rock Hill	55	Lancaster	43
Rock Hill	56	Myers Park	71
Rock Hill	44	Lower Richland	75
Rock Hill	39	Lancaster	44
Rock Hill	40	Christ the King NY	67
Rock Hill	43	South Mecklenburg	58
Rock Hill	39	Cherokee	64
Rock Hill	44	Myers Park	65
Rock Hill	53	Gaffney	66
Rock Hill	40	Dorman	50
Rock Hill	58	Union	39
Rock Hill	45	Lexington	47
Rock Hill	47	Boiling Springs	41
Rock Hill	57	Northwestern	46
Rock Hill	64	Gaffney	76
Rock Hill	34	Spartanburg	51
Rock Hill	48	Union	58
Rock Hill	49	Dorman	48
Rock Hill	49	Spartanburg	66
Rock Hill	63	Lexington	50
Rock Hill	55	Boiling Springs	47
Rock Hill	48	Northwestern	49

BEARCAT



### Junior Varsity Basketball

Rock Hill	25	Lower Richland	43
Rock Hill	30	Lancaster	58
Rock Hill	45	Myers Park	62
Rock Hill	22	Lower Richland	39
Rock Hill	46	Lancaster	41
Rock Hill	49	Myers Park	34
Rock Hill	39	Gaffney	7
Rock Hill	52	Union	60
Rock Hill	34	Dorman	43
Rock Hill	34	Lexington	36
Rock Hill	47	Boiling Springs	54
Rock Hill	26	Northwestern	7
Rock Hill	43	Gaffney	35
Rock Hill	40	Spartanburg	42
Rock Hill	41	Union	45
Rock Hill	41	Dorman	64
Rock Hill	25	Spartanburg	4
Rock Hill	38	Lexington	53
Rock Hill	38	Boiling Springs	48
Rock Hill	21	Northwestern	31

### Junior Varsity Football

Rock Hill	0	Myers Park	7
Rock Hill	0	Lancaster	51
Rock Hill	6	Gaffney	26
Rock Hill	0	Spartanburg	64
Rock Hill	8	Union	22
Rock Hill	0	Dorman	5
Rock Hill	14	Lexington	24
Rock Hill	12	Boiling Springs	54
Rock Hill	14	Northwestern	34

### Wrestling

Rock Hill	59	Gaffney	26
Rock Hill	67	S. Mecklenburg	7
Rock Hill	63	Union	4
Rock Hill	35	Brevard	24
Rock Hill	53	Hunter Huss	8
Rock Hill	66	Belton Honea Path	0
Rock Hill	67	Boiling Springs	2
Rock Hill	49	Dorman	0
Rock Hill	54	Spartanburg	15
Rock Hill	55	Brookland Cayce	12
Rock Hill	49	Northwestern	15

### Tournaments

Bearcat Invitational	First Place
Region II AAAA	First Place
S.C. Upper State	First Place
S.C. State Championship	First Place

## SCOREBOARD

# THE YEAR IN SPORTS

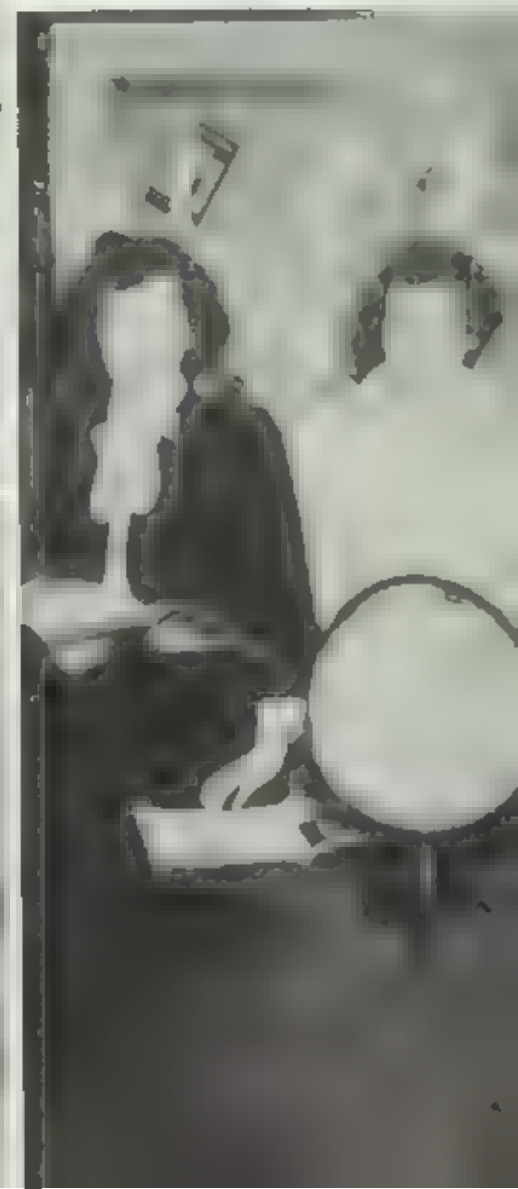
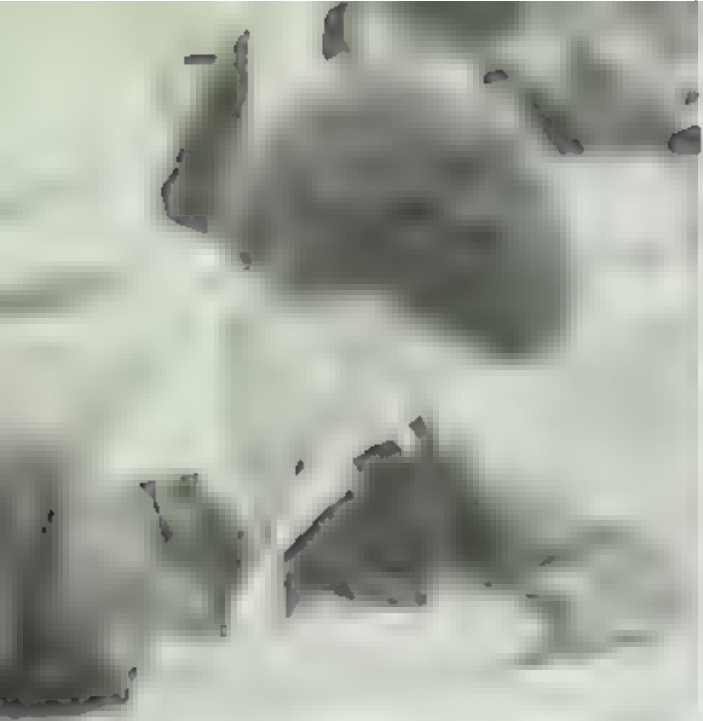


# HOMECOMING PARTICIPANTS

1. *See if this slipper fits*
2. *The beat goes on*
3. *The ROTC Homecoming Escorts*







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*Academics*

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The 1982 inductees of the NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, in addition to maintaining the admission requirements, must supervise the activities of the Society. These activities include painting the Bearcat paws on the front-entrance driveway and visiting local nursing homes.

**National Honor Society, '82 Inductees.** (Sitting) Gerald Smith, Donna Christy, Linda Grate, Lisa Ellis, Lisa Mutton. (Kneeling) Paula Baxter, Nancy King, Mary Martin, Amanda Dorton, Kim, and Rebecca Scott, Young Sue, Lisa Mutton. (Standing) Jamie Neely, Traci Jones, Cynthia Faced, Blair Guettler, Jim Eish, Jeff Parker, Steve Fields, Tricia Hutchison, Angie Bailey, Craig Walters

As prospective members of the NHS, the new inductees must pass rigorous standards to become members. A constant grade-point ratio of 3.5 or better must be maintained throughout their high-school years. They must also show the qualities of leadership, service, and scholarship.



**National Honor Society, '83 Inductees.** (Sitting) Amy Davis, Jin Sun Rae, Pam Smith, Ivy Elliott, Terri Matthews, Amanda Martin. (Kneeling) Clarence Hagen, Tammy Hultstetter, Missy Parker, Tracie Edwards, Kelly Hopkins, Tina Simon, Sarah Madden. (Standing) Lisa Czarnocki, Danna Peay, Tricia Boyd, Scott Hansen, Terry Collier, Bob Doude, Scott Bagley, Shannon Wolfe, Amy Brown



**NHS Officers:** (Sitting) Jim Eish, President (Standing) Rebecca Scott, Treasurer; Nancy King, Secretary; Blair Guettler, Vice-President



The **ACADEME TEAM** is a group of academically talented students who enjoy acquiring new knowledge. Team members participate in *The Winthrop Challenge*, which is a T.V. quiz game that pits the skill of a panel chosen from the team against other equally talented groups from other cities in South Carolina. The Team has been successful in all of its matches against excellent opponents.



**Academic Team** (Seated) Shannon White, Jennifer Kline, Wanda Martin (Standing) Donna Christy, Caryn Trimmel, Craig Walters, Lee Bailey, Jeff Pilcher, Bob Dowdle, Glenn Williams, Gerald Smalls.



**MODEL U.N.**, held each year at Winthrop College, is a mock session of the United Nations. Delegates from various high schools represent all the recognized countries of today. The students attempt to supply reasonable conclusions and answers to hypothetical world problems.

**Model U.N. Delegates:** Scott Warren, Jennifer Kline, Laurie Smith, Craig Walters



**ACADEMIC LETTER WINNERS** (Seated) Lynn Neely, Lisa Matthews, Rebecca Scott, Tonya Mundy, Lisa Ellis, Mary Marion, Amanda Hutton, Craig Walters. (Kneeling) Ann Wade, Phyllis Baxter, Angie Baileu, Kim Grant, Tricia Hutchinson, Tina Fudge, Young Sue Bae, Diane Neely, Donna Christy. (Standing) Amy Brown, Keith McAtter, Cynthia Facella, Angie Gurm, Trina Jones, Blair Guethner, Jeff Pilcher, Nancy King, Jim Fish, Kevin Freeman, David Peay, Gerald Smalls, Cotette Williams.

**The Bausch and Lomb Science Award** is given to recognize the Senior student at our school who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects.

*Bausch and Lomb Science Award Winner: Donny Christy*



**Furman Scholars** are chosen on the basis of PSAT scores and class rank, along with participation in various extracurricular activities. Furman University, one of the finest liberal arts colleges in South Carolina, has created this award to encourage scholarship among the state's best high-school students

**Furman Scholars:** (Seated) Craig Walters, Nancy King, Lisa Ellis. (Standing) Donny Christy



**The Rensselaer Math and Science Award**, a silver-finished bronze medallion, is presented to the rising Senior with the highest combined average in mathematics and science. The heads of the math and science departments select the most outstanding student in both fields. The Rensselaer Medal is given to encourage students to pursue careers in the science and math fields for the world of tomorrow.

*Rensselaer Math and Science Award Winner: Nancy King*





**Governor's School** is a five-week honors program held at the College of Charleston that provides special academic and creative experience for a limited number of rising high-school Seniors. Students demonstrating exceptional academic achievement, intellectual potential and creativity are screened and nominated by their schools. Once nominated, all candidates are carefully screened by a panel of educators. In addition to spending many hours studying college-level work, students are encouraged to participate in such activities as concerts, dances, beach parties, and sports.

*Governor's Scholar Amu Brown*



The **Presbyterian Scholar Award** is presented to two young men and two young women who, after the first semester of their Junior year, have the highest cumulative averages of their class

**Presbyterian Scholars:** Craig Walters, Tricia Hutchison, Jim Eish, (Not Pictured) Young Sue Bae



The **William Randolph Hearst Award** is given annually to two high-school Juniors or Seniors from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Selection is based solely on outstanding ability and demonstrated qualities of leadership as elected high-school student body officers. In addition to an expense-paid week in Washington, D.C., the Award carries a \$2,000 scholarship

*William Randolph Hearst Award Winner Gerald Smalls*





**Baptist College Junior Scholars:** (left to right) *Cynthia Facelli, Rebecca Scott, Kim Grant, Lisa Matthews*

◀ **DAR Good Citizenship Award Winner:**  
*Nancy King*



**William H. Danforth Leadership Award Winners:** *Kim Grant. (Not pictured): Diane Neely*



**Converse College President's Leadership Award Winners:** (left to right) *Trina Jones, Kim Grant*



**National Merit Commended Students:** *Lisa Ellis, Craig Walters, Teresa McCarter*



**Century III Leadership Award Winner** ►  
*Nancy King*



**Our Honorary Bearcat,** *Tracie Hill Mayes*, commutes daily from Northwestern High School to be a part of the AP European History class, taught by Mr. White



**Junior Marshals:** (First row) *Shannon Wolfe, Tracie Edwards, Terri Matthews, Norah Madden, Dawn Hovis, Tricia Boyd, Scott Hinson, Jin Sun Bae, Scott Bagley.* (Second row) *Courtney Krueger, Wanda Martin, Lisa Czarnecki, Terry Collier, Bob Dowdle, Donna Caudle, Missy Parker, Lisa Johnson, Kelly Hopkins.* (Third row) *Tammy Huffstetler, Joy Elliot, Tina Simon, Pam Smith*

**The Voice of Democracy Speech Contest** promotes patriotism and good citizenship among the young people of America. The contestants compete with essays, both written and oral, and several students are selected as winners on local, state, and national levels

*Voice of Democracy Winner Pamela Hoyles*



**Palmetto Boys' State** is a mock government set up by the many young men who participate from around the State. It is sponsored by the American Legion. The boys stay a week at The Citadel, in Charleston, studying about state and local government. The boys are separated into political parties, counties, and cities. It is a rewarding experience in practical government for those who attend

**Boys' State Delegates:** (Seated) Jim Driskell, Bernard Agurs, Mike Carroll, Scott Carroll, Donny Christy. (Standing) Kevin McKie, Kevin Freeman



Each year the Rock Hill Optimist Club sponsors **Optimist Youth Appreciation Week**. The purpose of this activity is to recognize two outstanding Seniors, one boy and one girl, from each of our community's schools. These students are honored as "all-round" contributors to the school

**Optimist Youth:** Donny Christy, Kim Grant





*The National Speech and Drama Award is presented to a student because of his special interests and accomplishments in speech and drama. This student must also be recommended by teachers*

*National Speech and Drama Award Winner: Craig Walters*



*Palmetto Girls' State is held at the University of South Carolina in our state capital, Columbia. It is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Delegates listen to many speeches and learn much about state and local governments. They elect a House and a Senate. The week is capped by the election of a governor and a lieutenant governor. They even get to hold a mock legislative session in the State House. It is an experience that the delegates never forget*

*Girls' State Delegates: Kim Grant, Tricia Hutchison, Blair Guettler, Nancy King*



*The Erskine Fellows program is set up to recognize two talented students, one male and one female, from various schools throughout the Southeast. In order to be nominated, the students must be taking college-preparatory courses, rank in the top 25% of the class, have a total of 1000 on the PSAT or SAT, and show unusual qualities of leadership through extracurricular activities and community participation. Being chosen as an Erskine Fellow gives a student the opportunity to visit the Erskine campus and to be considered for Erskine's Fall Scholarship Competition*

*Erskine Fellows: David Peay, Trina Jones*



## BEARCATS SHINE

*In recent years, Rock Hill High students have demonstrated a need for fast-paced courses which are intellectually stimulating. The School has met this need by providing **Advanced Placement** classes for those ambitious students who wish to develop their intellects to the fullest degree. Students must meet strict requirements to enroll in an AP course, and many hours of hard work are*

*necessary to excel. Students who score well on the AP exam in May are eligible for college credit or advanced college placement. However, the true reward for Advanced Placement students is an enhanced understanding of a subject which they find intriguing. So, here's to AP students, for their persistence and determination in the pursuit of higher learning!*

*Advanced Placement Chemistry, a two-period course, is the equivalent of a freshman-year chemistry course in college. Mrs. Oates instructs the students in thermochemistry, atomic structure, coordination compounds, and nuclear reactions. These students spend the majority of class time doing laboratory experiments.*



*AP English is taught by Mrs. Kelly, and develops students' analytical abilities in literature. Compositions, assigned frequently, promote polished writing skills. The students read several novels during the summer and continue to read various forms of poetry and prose throughout the year.*

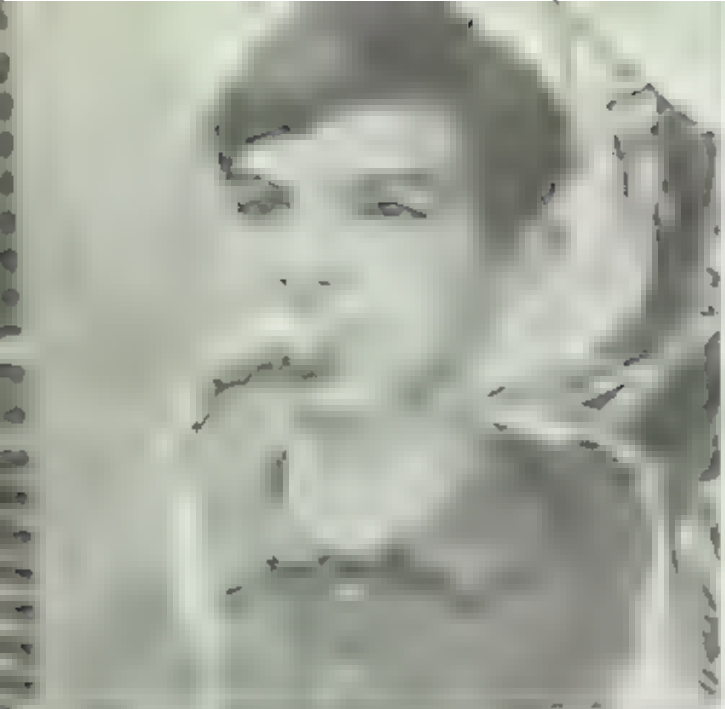


1 — Advanced Placement Biology covers every aspect of this science, from the creation of the universe to the intricacies of the DNA molecule. The two-period course includes at least one overnight field trip per semester and the students must conduct an original scientific research project. This is the first year that this course, taught by Mr. Alderfer, has been offered at Rock Hill High.

2 — The first Advanced Placement course offered to Rock Hill High students was AP American History, taught by Mrs. Amick. Students become eligible for this class in their junior year; all other AP courses are restricted to seniors. These students study the entire history of the United States in great detail, while becoming familiar with the demands of a college-level course.

3 — Students may continue an in-depth study of history in their senior year by taking Advanced Placement European History. Mr. White leads his class in an exploration of the historical events of Europe, beginning with the 15th-century. Daily lectures are interspersed with Mr. White's colorful anecdotes. The students are further enlightened by relating historical events with current world affairs.

4 — David Peay, one of five AP Calculus students, tackles an assignment from Mrs. Brozina. These students are introduced to the wonders of related rates, maximum-minimum problems, differentiation and integration. Independent work is emphasized, and the ability to reason is improved.



**— Organizations —**



# THE BAND OF DISTINCTION



*Beth Rutledge — Majorette*

*"The Band of Distinction" continues to enjoy the fine reputation of being one of the top bands in the state. In this year's competition, the band placed 8th in South Carolina. However, winning is not the only thing that Mr. Ellwanger seeks to teach his students. The ability to get along with others, to accept responsibility, and to strive for set goals are what make the RHHS band a "Band of Distinction."*



*Mr. Ellwanger — Band Director*



*Rocky Herring — Drum Major*



*Senior Members of "The Band of Distinction"*

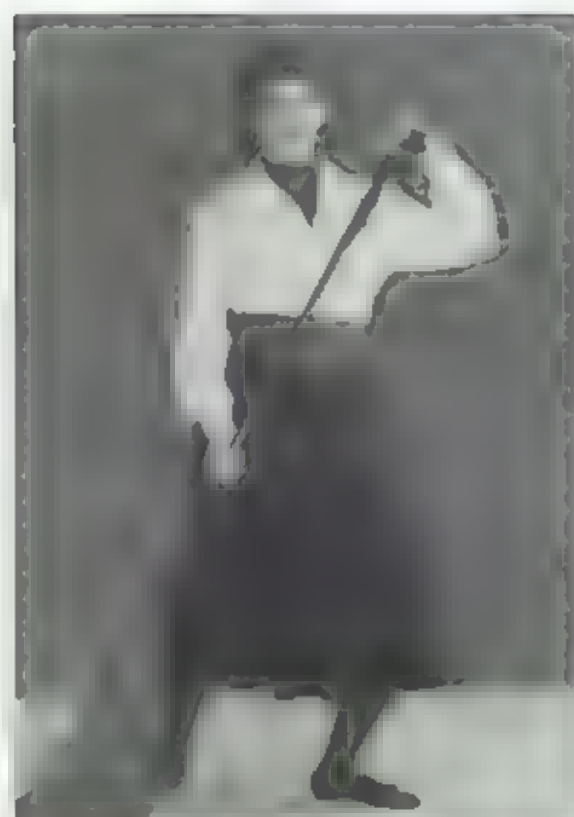


**Band Council. (First Row: Left to Right):** Mina Poage, Secretary-Treasurer; Gerald Smalls, Vice-President, Carl Smith (Second Row: Left to Right): Lisa Cathcart, Terry Aldridge, Sharon Kennington (Third Row Left to Right): Beth Rutledge, President, Dayna Summey, Rocky Herring



*The Colorguard*

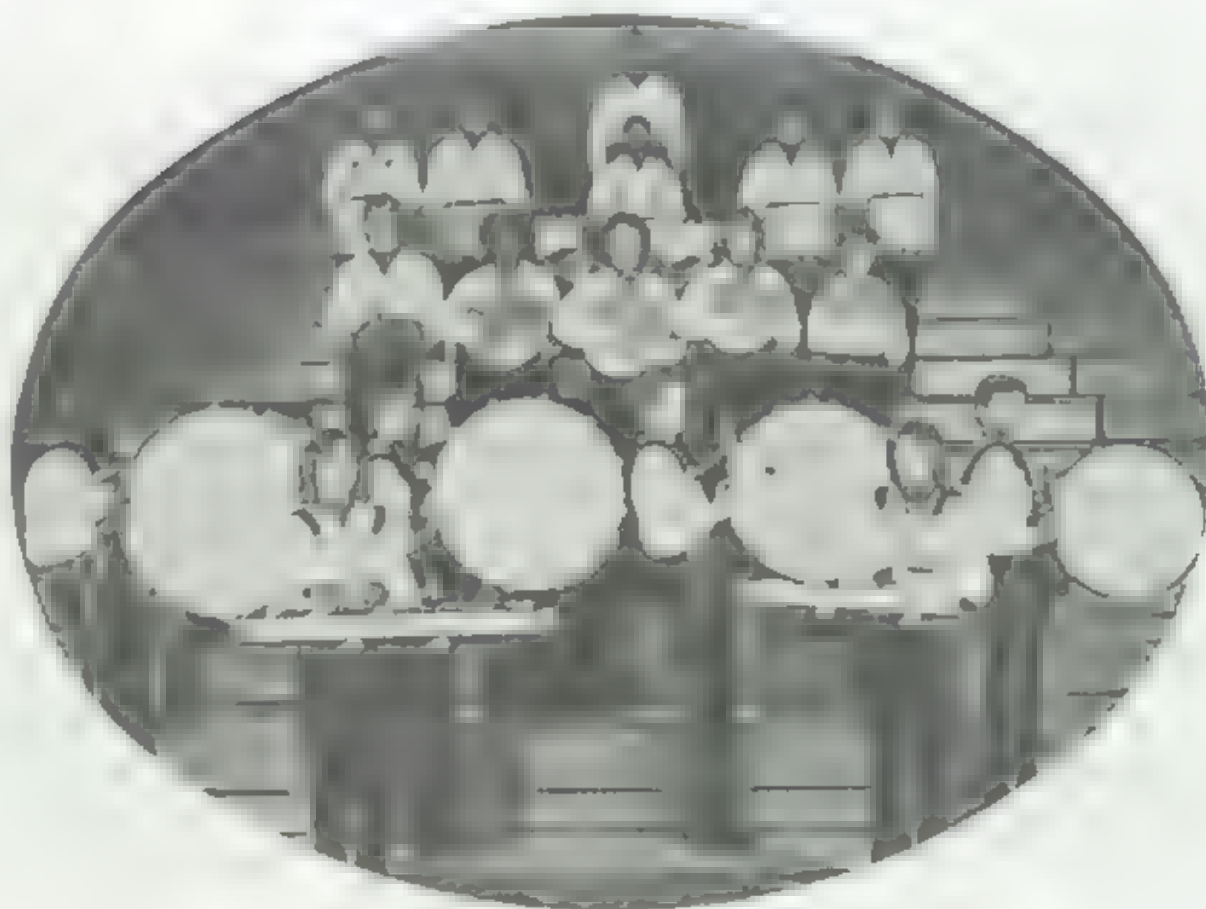
*Sharon Kennington  
Flag Captain*



*The Percussion Section*



*Cindy Ramsey  
Rifle Captain*



BAND OF DISTINCTION

ROCK HILL S.C.



# THE MUSIC CLUB

Members of the Club. First Row (left to right): Angela Cranford, Mandy Dewsnap, Jill Cate, Marty Thomas, Scott Faile, Jim Driskell, Mrs. Helton — Sponsor. (Second Row:) Dawn Hefley, David Holcomb, Terry Hagen, Debbie Osborne, Kim Blue, Amber Osbourne, Janet Blackmon. (Third Row:) Luke Helms, Pamela Hoyles, Beth Culbertson, Letitia Simpson, Sandy Jones, Lisa Reid, Lisa Helms, Edward Garrison. (Fourth Row:) Tony Suaso, Cliff Coxington, Joe Sibielski, Wanda Martin, Christi Brabham, Kay Ellis. (Fifth Row:) Lew Barnes, Lisa Scott, Robert Molter, John Chuders, Wendy Laiten, Tricia Boyd.

The Music Club is a newly formed organization that promotes interest in good music. Anyone who enjoys music and wants to learn more about it is free to join. Under the leadership of Mrs. Helton, the Club plans to experience the music world to the fullest.



Music Club Officers. (Left to Right) Dawn Hefley, Secretary, Marty Thomas, President; Kay Ellis, Vice-President.



## CHORUS

*The Choral Department of Rock Hill High School offers interested and talented students the opportunity to utilize their abilities to the fullest. Anyone who is willing to take on the challenge of improving and displaying his talent is welcome to enter Chorus I. However, to be a member of Chorus II, the Concert Choir, or the Choral Ensemble, one must be specifically selected by Mrs. Helton. The Rock Hill High School Choral Department, one of the finest musical organizations in South Carolina, performs at least three times a year.*

*Choral Director Mrs. Helton*



## CONCERT CHOIR



**Concert Choir. (First row: left to right)** Dawn Hathaway, Amy Davis, Andrea Small, Christine Blakey, Donald Martin, Sandra Chisolm, Lisa Reid, Michele Hulas, Tammie Kendall, Wendy Sestore. **(Second row: left to right)** Carrie Mathis, Kim Blue, Wendy Lanton, Kim Holt, Michele Dallas, Lew Barnes, Edward Garrison, Regina Hottman, Mrs. Helton. **(Third row: left to right)** Bobby Brown, Michele Hawkins.



**Choral Ensemble.** (First row left to right): Scott Faile, Jim Driskell, Marty Thomas, Robert Molter (Second row left to right): Angel Love, Kay Ellis, Teresa Kent, Angela Cranford, Jackie Perry, Deanna Beckner. (Third row left to right): Sharon Kennington, Mandy Dewsnap, Dawn Hefley, Shelley Crump, Jill Cate, Tam Browning, Denise Lewis, Tricia Boyd, David Little, Christi Brabham, Wanda Martin. Not pictured: Lisa Helms, Luke Helms



**Honors Chorus.** (First row left to right): Jim Driskell, Mandy Dewsnap, Marty Thomas. (Second row left to right): Jill Cate, Scott Faile. (Third row left to right): Sharon Kennington, Dawn Hefley. Not pictured: Lisa Helms. **All-State Chorus.** (Fourth row left to right): Kay Ellis, Angel Love (Fifth row left to right): Tam Browning, Tricia Boyd. Not pictured: Luke Helms.

# THE 1983-84

The 1983-84 yearbook staff had the honor of publishing the fiftieth volume of the **Bearcat**. This past summer members of the staff attended workshops and clinics in order to learn some new techniques to improve the yearbook



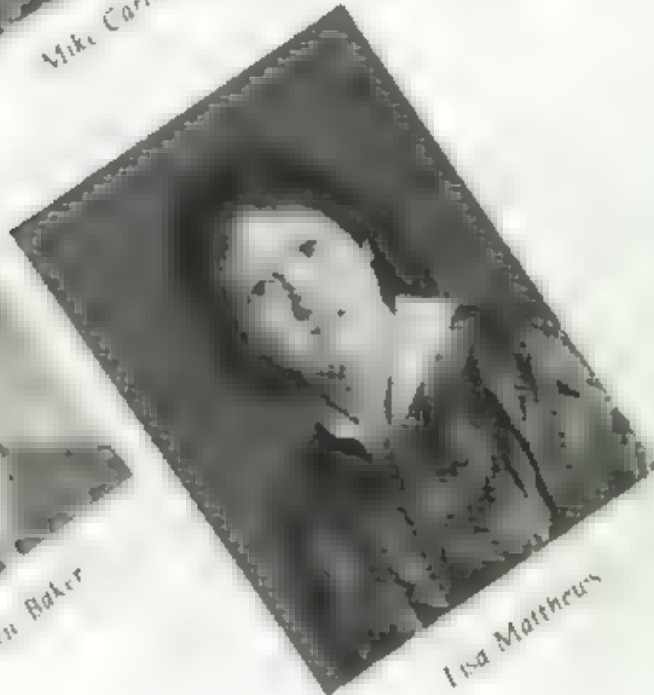
Mike Carroll



Scott Bagley



Erin Baker



Lisa Matthews



Amy Brown — Co-editor



Scott Carroll



Tracy Bouler



Lisa Ellis



Joy Elliott

# BEARCAT STAFF

The staff worked diligently this past winter taking pictures, writing copy, arranging layouts, and attempting to meet deadlines. With much help and guidance from Mr White, this year's staff has tried to uphold the tradition of the last fifty years and produce "something gold."



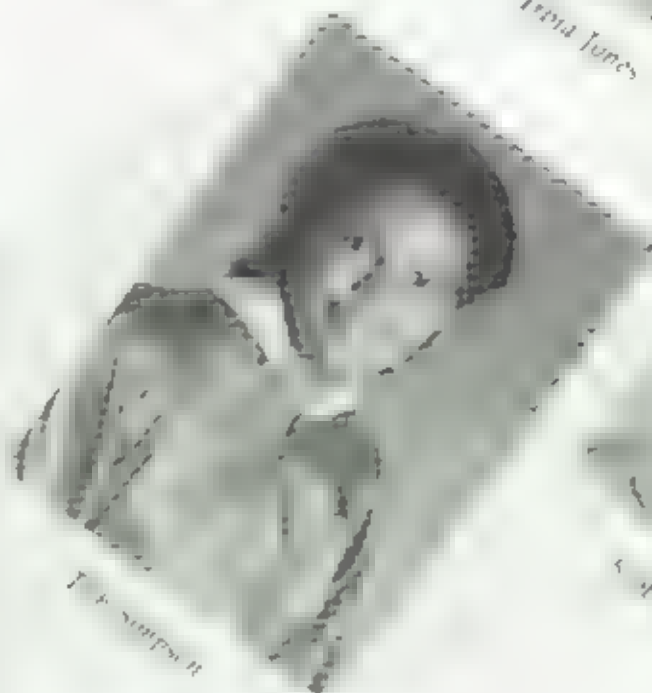
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Terri Matthews



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Nancy Knox



Mary Manion



David Summerlin



Shannon Wolfe





Kelly Sanders  
Editor in-Chief

## GARNET, BLACK & GOLD

The Garnet, Black & Gold Newspaper staff has really developed under the talented leadership of Miss Kelly Gordon. The staff is composed of second year journalism students who create story ideas, design pages, and develop negatives. The paper is entirely student-run. The Garnet, Black & Gold is published seven times a year.

Last year, the Garnet, Black & Gold was named "Most Improved Newspaper in South Carolina" by the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association.

Four members attended the USC Summer Workshop. There, Kelly Sanders won an "outstanding" writing award.

The newspaper staff is full of new beginnings, ranging from the start of the annual Journalism Banquet to the birth of a new Bearcat newspaper tradition.

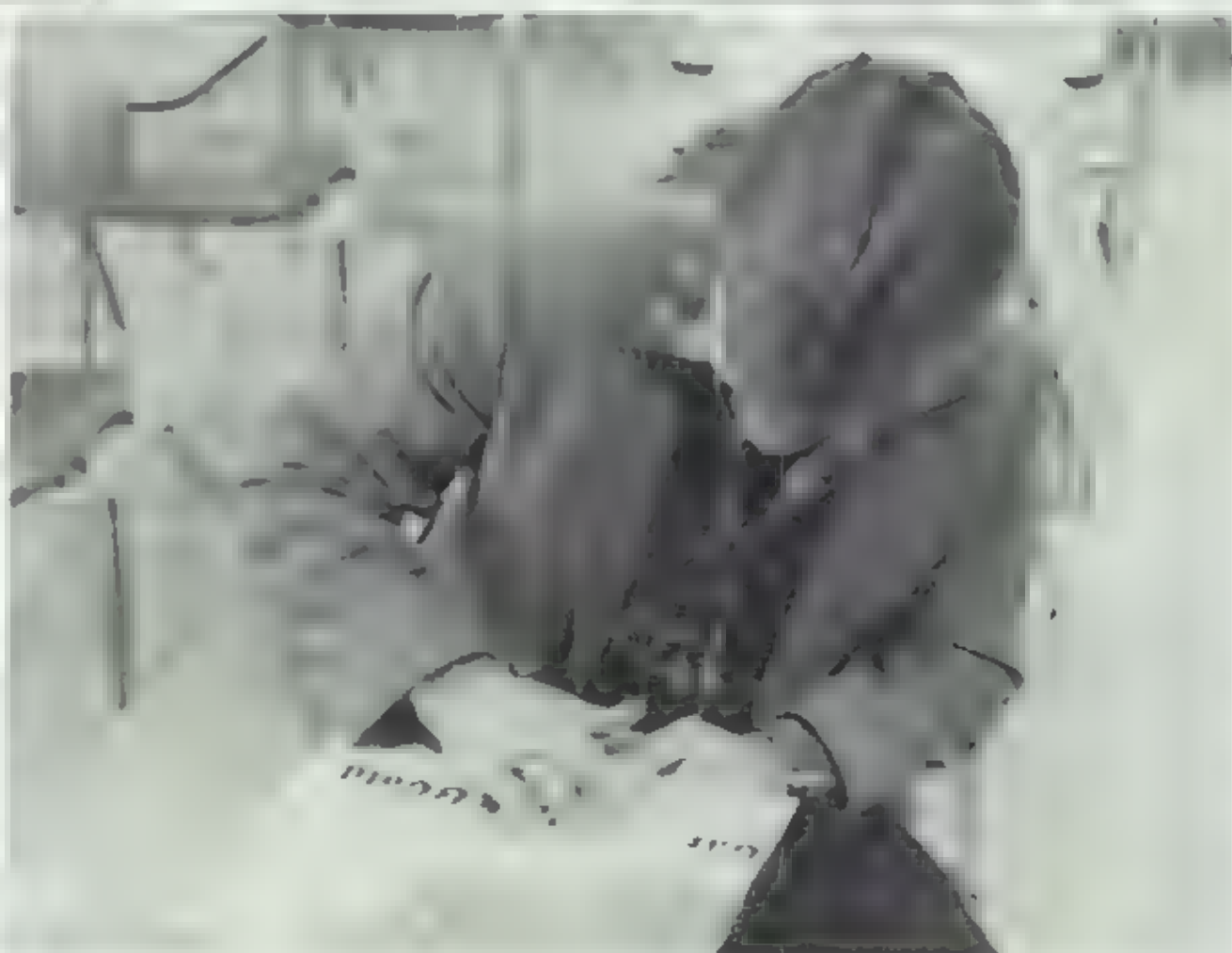
The Garnet Black & Gold Newspaper Staff (Standing left to right): Fontella Simpson, Tammy Faile, Jan Smith, Regina Sweatt, Ann Massey, Sonya Whiting, and Sabrina Smith (Kneeling): Loy Ballard, Derek Gilmore, and Kevin Murphy (Not pictured: Kenny Durham, and Lyn Gravely)



Quill & Scroll International Journalism Honor Society is a club which encourages student achievement in journalism and scholastic publications. Over 12,000 schools in all 50 states and 32 foreign countries hold charters. Members must meet specified qualifications. Rock Hill High School is proud to be a part of such a prestigious organization.

Quill & Scroll Members (left to right): Sonya Whiting, Derek Gilmore, Kelly Sanders





# FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS

Through the Bearcat foreign language clubs, interested students are given the opportunity to learn of distant places and to experience exotic cultures. During the school year, the clubs host an international dinner, go to foreign language festivals, and invite guest speakers to club meetings. If language is a student's forte, then the Bearcat foreign language department has something to offer him.



**German Club Officers:** Tracie Edwards — President, Holly Puffer — Vice President, Shannon Wolfe — Treasurer.



**French Club Officers:** Kelly Greeman — President, Lynda Ray — Treasurer, [Name] — Vice President.



**Spanish Club Officers:** Sandra Jones — President, Debra Kaseberg — Vice President, Trina Barnes — Secretary/Treasurer.

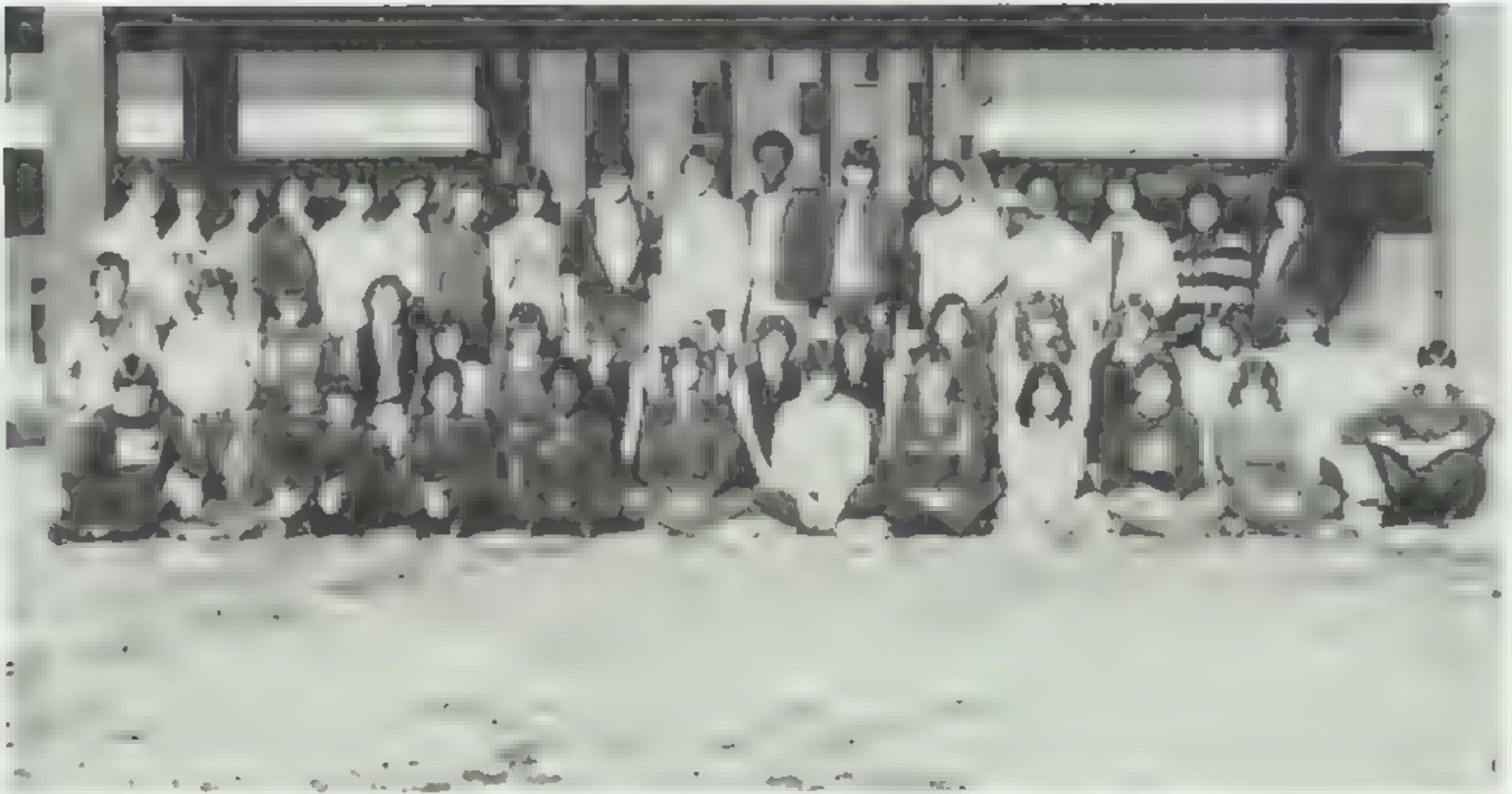
## GERMAN CLUB



**German Club Members.** (First row left to right): Randy Adams, Doug Purdey, Courtney Krueger, Terri Matthews, Brent Thomasson, Shannon Wolfe, Joyce Miskelly, Caryn Trimnal. (Second row: left to right): Jody Silvers, Bill Robinson, Dayna Summey, Frank Cagnina, Holly Puffer, Ashley Nordan, Diane Neely. (Third row: left to right): David Summerlin, Jeff Canada, Gordon Summey, Jim Pursley, John Shealy, Steve Ela, Tracie Edwards, Mrs. Ferguson.



## FRENCH CLUB



**The members of the French Club are:** John Bagley, Leslie Bancroft, Ed Cate, Aurore Chisolm, Sherrie Craig, Sharon Dixon, Kay Ellis, Cynthia Facelli, Kevin Freeman, Carmen Grant, Scott Hansen, Anne Hoyer, Pam Hayes, Lisa Hudleston, Kim Kirk, Melissa Knight, Jennifer Long, Carolyn Melton, Ashley Nolan, Angie O'Donnell, Vera Porter, Richard E. Reed, June Kattersee, Lynda Ray, Suzy Richardson, Sabrina Smith, Lisa Tallent, Kim Tyler, Susanne Underwood, and Robyn Werner.

## SPANISH CLUB



**The members of the Spanish Club are:** Kenny Baue, Trina Barnes, Kim Blue, Gerald Chisolm, Carrie Clark, Leila Cook, Amy Dattis, Anita Davis, Kim Gregory, Terry Hagen, Cris Hargett, Dewitt Hurst, Sandra Jones, Paula Knox, Denise Koterba, Patrick Low, Julie Lynch, Alexia Maddox, Benita Mabley, David Musselman, Angie O'Donnell, Ezette Pettus, Sandra Porter, Oresa Rodden, Donna Roseboro, David Shook, Carrie Thomas, Julie Todd, Elizabeth Vicenti, Melame Waldrop, Chip Watts, Courtney Wells, and DeElle Windham.



## THE COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club, under the supervision of Ms. Varnadore, is open to any person who has taken a computer course. The students apply their knowledge of technology in providing video games and other programs like the Computer Dating Service for the benefit of the entire school.



**Club Officers (left to right):** Lisa Ellis, President; Amanda Hilton, Vice President; Cindy Pope, Treasurer; Lisa Matthews, Secretary (not pictured)



**Club Members. (First Row left to right):** Tanya Mundy, Susan Hernandez, DeWitt Harst, Harry Culpin. **(Second Row):** David Shaw, Craig Walters, Danny Christy, Paul Austin. **(Third Row):** Randall Pruett, Johnny Long, Jimmy Bruce

## THE PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



**Club Members (Sitting: Left to Right):** Laura Miller, Jennifer Gregory, Dawn Harris, Michelle Nader, Florence Hagen, Tammie Gentry, Christi Brabham, DeLita Windham, Ann M. Callough. **(Standing):** Amy Branen, Harry Culpin, Beth Magee, Colette Williams, Teresa McCarter, Lann Neely, Craig Walters, Cindy Pope, Angela Erem, Phisonya Boler, Sherry Herring, Angie Gwin

The Psychology Club is sponsored by Mrs. Garrison this year. Junior and Senior psychology students meet regularly to discuss projects and listen to guest speakers.



**Club Officers. (Sitting, left to right):** Michelle Viola, Secretary; Kristi Burleson, President. **(Standing):** Kelly Simpson, Treasurer; Phyllis Baxter, Vice-President

## THE MATH TEAM



*(Left to Right): David Peay, Cynthia Facelli, Trina Jones, Donny Christy, Young Sue Bae, Diane Neely*

## THE MATH CLUB



*(Sitting, left to right): Diane Neely, Cynthia Facelli, Pam Hawes, Young Sue Bae (Standing): Trina Jones, Donny Christy, Jeff Pilcher, Tom Carroll, Lee Bailey, Jonathan Kiser, David Peay*

# THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America is open to all home economics students. The club seeks to provide opportunities for self-development, to strengthen the family as a basic unit of society, and to provide opportunities for decision-making and assuming responsibility.

**FHA Club Members:** (L. to R.) Sitting: Karen McCullough, Rubielle Miller, Joy Jones, Princess McCullough, Vanessa Brice, Tracy Boular, Melissa Hinton. Standing: Missy Graham, Tonya Mickel, Cheryl Langston, Denise Banks, Michelle Moore, Karen Smith.



## THE SCIENCE CLUB

**Science Club Members:** (L. to R.): Sitting: Jan Rinehart, Collette Williams, Melissa Whisonant, Stephanie Facelli, Fred Hager, Bobby Brown. (Kneeling:) Cliff Covington, Jason Sturgis, Craig Walters, Danny Christy, Lauri Smith, Gerard Chisholm, Kim Hill, J. Allen. (Standing:) Gerald Smalls, Kim Gergory, Mary Manion, Beth Mugele, Eric Baker, John Locke, Whitney Cain, Pamela Houles, Cynthia Facelli, Joe Sibielski.



The Science Club has really expanded over the last two years under the leadership of Pam Hoyles and Mr. Alderfer. Through field trips, club meetings, guest speakers, and other related activities, the members learn more about the world that we live in.

**Club Officers:** (L. to R.) Pam Hoyles, President; Joe Sibielski, Vice-President; Whitney Cain, Treasurer; Cliff Covington, Committee Chairman; Beth Culbertson, Secretary (not pictured).





# THE DRAMA CLUB

*Students who are interested in the world of drama are encouraged to join the Drama Club. Under the talented instruction of Mrs. Long, members are coached in both the artistic and technical aspects of drama. Although the Drama Club was unable to present any plays this past year, the members feel that the Club continued to provide much amusement as well as knowledge of theater. The Drama Club is assisted by the Stage and Lighting Crew*



**Drama Club Officers:** (L. to R.: Front Row) Tina Strickland, Lee Bailey, Candi Walters. Back Row Tracy Lock.

## THE STAGE AND LIGHTING CREW



(L. to R.) Mike Carroll, Sharon Carpenter, Lee Bailey



*The Drama Club*



# THE ART CLUB

*The Art Club is a newly organized group of gifted art students. With the talented help of Mrs. Mohle, the club plans to explore the world of art and to lay a foundation for the future Art Clubs to build upon.*



**Officers:** (L. to R.): Chevelle Tony, President; Lori O'Neal, Vice-President, Travis Nichols, Treasurer, Jimmie Rames, Secretary



**Club members.** (L. to R. Front Row ) Angela Erwin Phoebe Beckler Anita Davis Clayton Barnett, Troy Barber Mary Valent James Roseboro (Second Row ) Kim Maynor Cathy Boone Hazel Ashley Angie Averette Meredith Lorraine Donna Williams Kate Sherbine (Third Row ) Brian Craig Ernie Williams David Russell Richard Dawkins Jay Lindsey

# THE JUNIOR-SENIOR PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thanks to the Junior-Senior Planning Committee, the 1983 prom was among Rock Hill High School's most successful. Under the super direction of Keith Williams, the committee really got off to an excellent start. The Band "Staircase" was selected in December and the theme "It's A Small World" was chosen by January. From January to the afternoon of the prom, the committee worked diligently choosing paper, contacting artists, raising funds, ordering flowers, writing invitations, selling tickets, and finally decorating the gym. The unwavering dedication of these students made the 1983 prom a night to remember.



**Committee Members: (L. to R. Sitting):** Trina Jones, Lynn Williams, Blair Guetter, Holly Parrish, Kim Grant, Sandra Jones. **(Standing):** Gerald Smiles, Janice Taylor, Mike Carroll (not pictured), Lena Foote.

## Junior-senior prom an exciting event

EDITOR

I am writing today because of the excitement I feel from the junior-senior prom. The junior class and faculty should be commended for their excellent decorations and preparations. Also, Keith Williams should be congratulated for his excellence and guidance in planning this event.

The theme was "It's a small world." The decorations were real colorful and matched the theme perfectly. There were lots of streamers and pictures.

There was even one thing better than the decorations. That was the band. They were called "Staircase" and they were great! They have performed at the prom the last two years.

The band had such a good time performing that I never saw anyone not enjoying themselves. Most of the time the dance floor was full and it was hard to find anyone sitting down. Even the faculty could be found on the dance floor.

The band's interpretation of the music was so good that you could not tell they had not written the music themselves. They had a great attitude and were really nice. The band members talked to students and came out on the dance floor to sing several times. It was evident that they had worked hard to perform well.

When the band had finished for the night, they were very grateful for the opportunity to perform at the prom. I would say everyone was pleased to have them, because no one left until the music stopped.

This was my senior prom and I will remember it always. I'm still excited because my girlfriend is a junior and I'll get to come back one more time. I hope Staircase comes back too. Everyone has been joking about signing a permanent contract with them. If that doesn't work, maybe they will come back one more year.

Once again, Mr. Williams and his crew of workers should be commended on a job well done.

Rodney McClure, senior  
Rock Hill High School

# THE CIVINETTE CLUB

## From all girls

The Civinette Club is a service organization made up entirely of dedicated girls who are willing to put their time and energy into helping others. This year's Club participated in such events as CROP walk, ARC, Give-a-Can, and Special Olympics. The Civinettes also adopted a family at Christmas and gave a Halloween party to a retarded Boy Scout troop. The entire Civinette attitude as specified in their creed is based upon the thought, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."



**The Civinette Council (L. to R.)** Tricia Hutchison, Kim Grant, Tracy Edwards, Sharon Kennington, Tonya Mundy, Angie Bailey, Tricia Hutchison, Trina Jones, Susan Hernandez.



**Club Officers (L. to R.)** Tracy Dyson, President, Kim Grant, Vice President, Trina Jones, Secretary, Susan Hernandez, Secretary.



**Club Members: (L. to R. Sitting)** Sharon Dixon, Jennie Kay Coleman, Ashley Nordan, Sharon Kennington, Lisa Carroll, Shannon Wolfe, Susan Felmet, Kim Grant, Angie Bailey, Tracy Dyson. **(Standing)** Lisa Catheart, Tracy Edwards, Susan Hernandez, Tonya Mundy, Trina Jones, Michelle Holis, Michelle McMurray, Mena Stegall, Blair Guettier, Tricia Hutchison, Jeanie Smith, Kelly Hopkins, Jean Culp, Florence Hagen.



# THE KEY CLUB



*The Key Club*



**Club Officers: (L. to R.) Greg Raxter, President; Al Fischer, Vice-President**



*Coach Bolt, Key Club advisor, is at it again!*

*The Key Club is made up of intelligent and aggressive young men who work together to improve the school and the community. After their popular and unforgettable initiation ceremonies, the Club members participate in activities like gathering food for the needy at Christmas. The Club also hosts a talent show for the student body once a year*

*... to guys exclusively.*



## OFFICE ASSISTANTS



First row (left to right) Susan Hernandez, Missy Graham, Rhonda Oliver, Leticia Lynch, Lyn Grayson, Catina Boone, Rubynelle Miller, Shaun Greene, Angie Averette, Jimmie Raines, Manay Shetty (Second row) David Williams, Randy Cautner, Eric Matras

## LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



First row (left to right) Eric Baker, Damise Graham, Sonya Miller, Rubynelle Miller, Lou Jones, Kelly Simpson, James Chisholm, David Summerlin (Second row) Loy Ballard, Amanda Hutton, Leslie Baucom, Nancy King, Not pictured: Ricky Hinson

## THE BLOCK RH CLUB



*"The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat" belong to those who have excelled in athletics*

## THE BUS DRIVERS



*"No one keeps the wheels rolling like the Bearcat Bus Drivers."*

# THE FELLOWSHIP OF

*This year's FCA made more contributions to the School than any FCA club in the past. Under the leadership of Coach Bolt and Kim Grant, the Club soared to unbelievable heights*

*Last fall, the Club sponsored a Haunted House at Halloween. The success of this venture can be judged by the number of people who attended and the 2000 dollars that was raised. The Club did not stop after accomplishing this magnificent goal. Instead, the members charged on and held a Dance-a-thon, which raised over 700 dollars. With this money, the Club bought a sound system for the school and made other significant contributions*

*The Club also participated in programs that gave the members the chance to serve others. The 1983-84 FCA has proved that, when people join together, they can indeed make miracles happen*



Kim Grant, President



# CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

*"WE MAKE MIRACLES  
TOGETHER"*

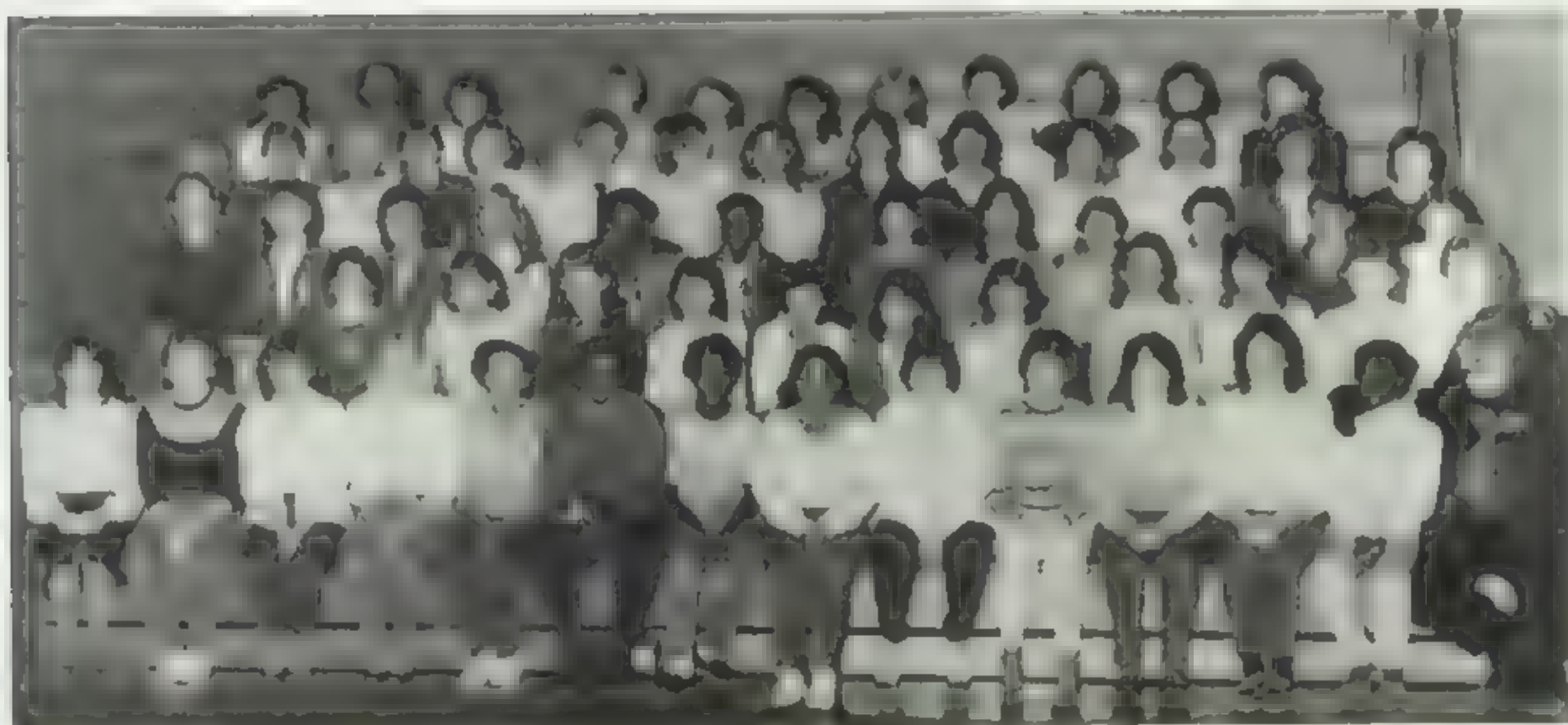




## PEP CLUBS



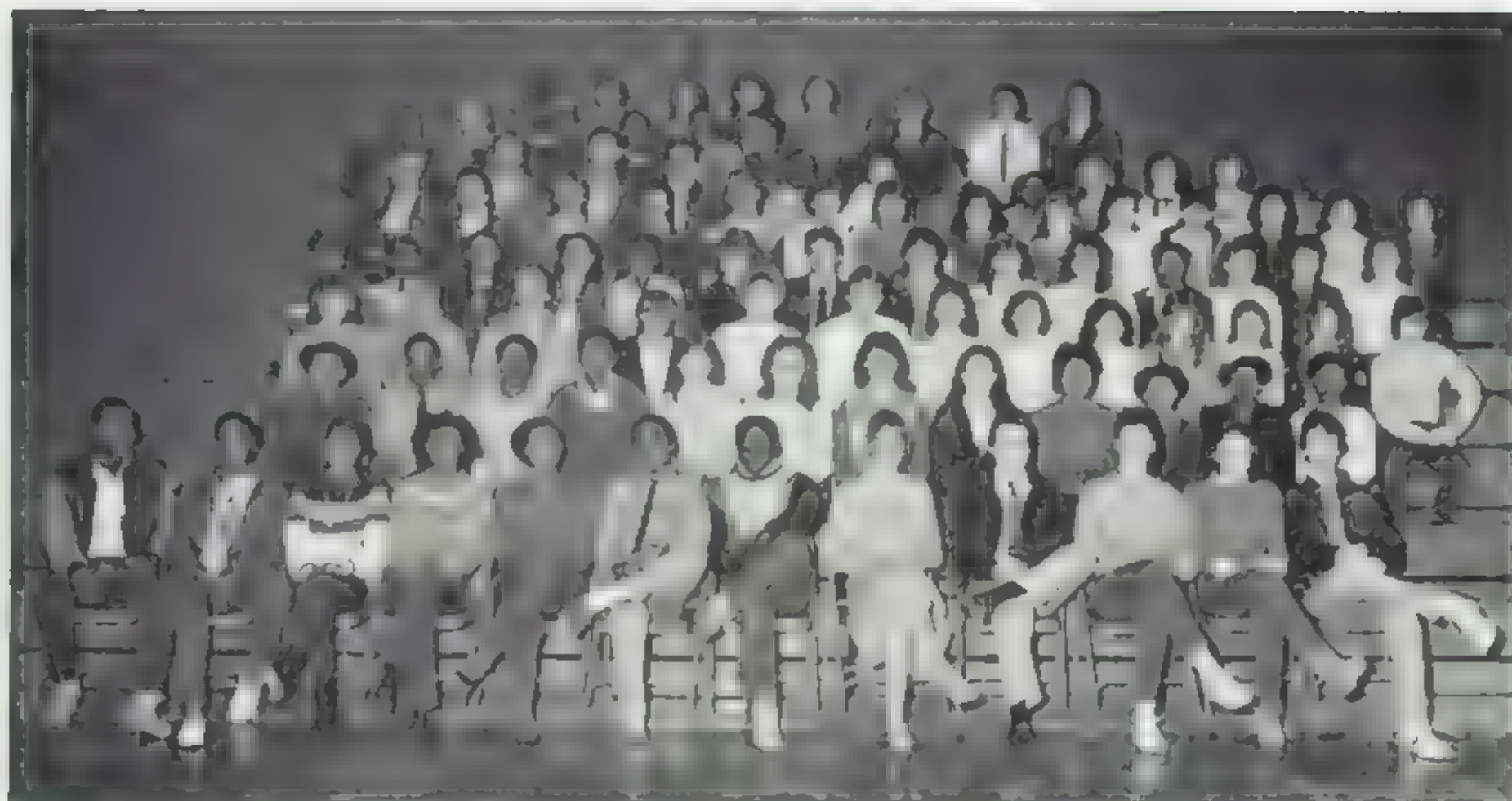
*Mrs. Dickerson Club Sponsor*



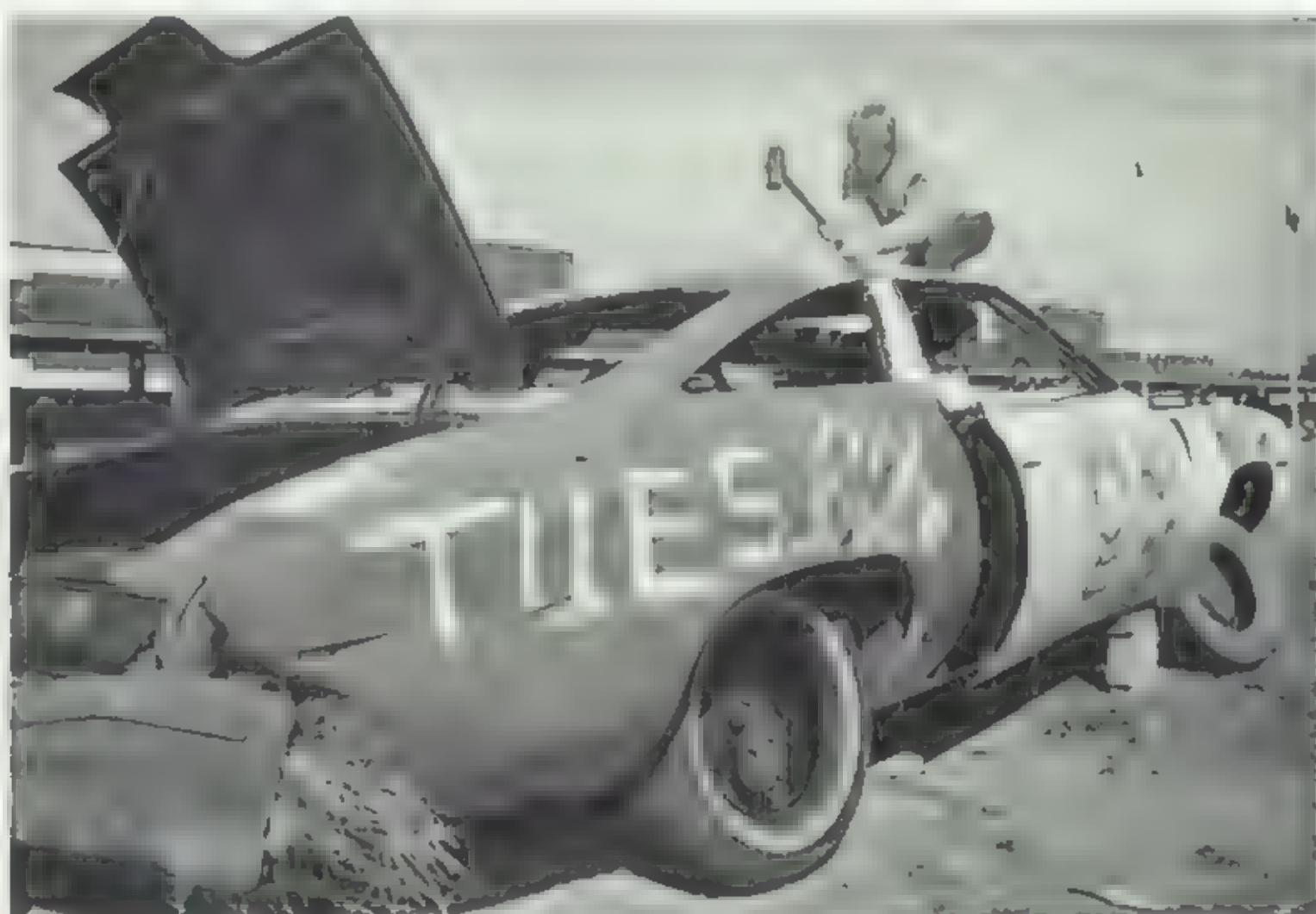
*Sophomore Pep Club*



*Junior Pep Club*



*Senior Pep Club*



*Spirit was high the day of the Rock Hill / Northwestern basketball game. During lunch, Bearcats demolished the Trojan car, foreshadowing the fate of the Trojan team on the court that night.*

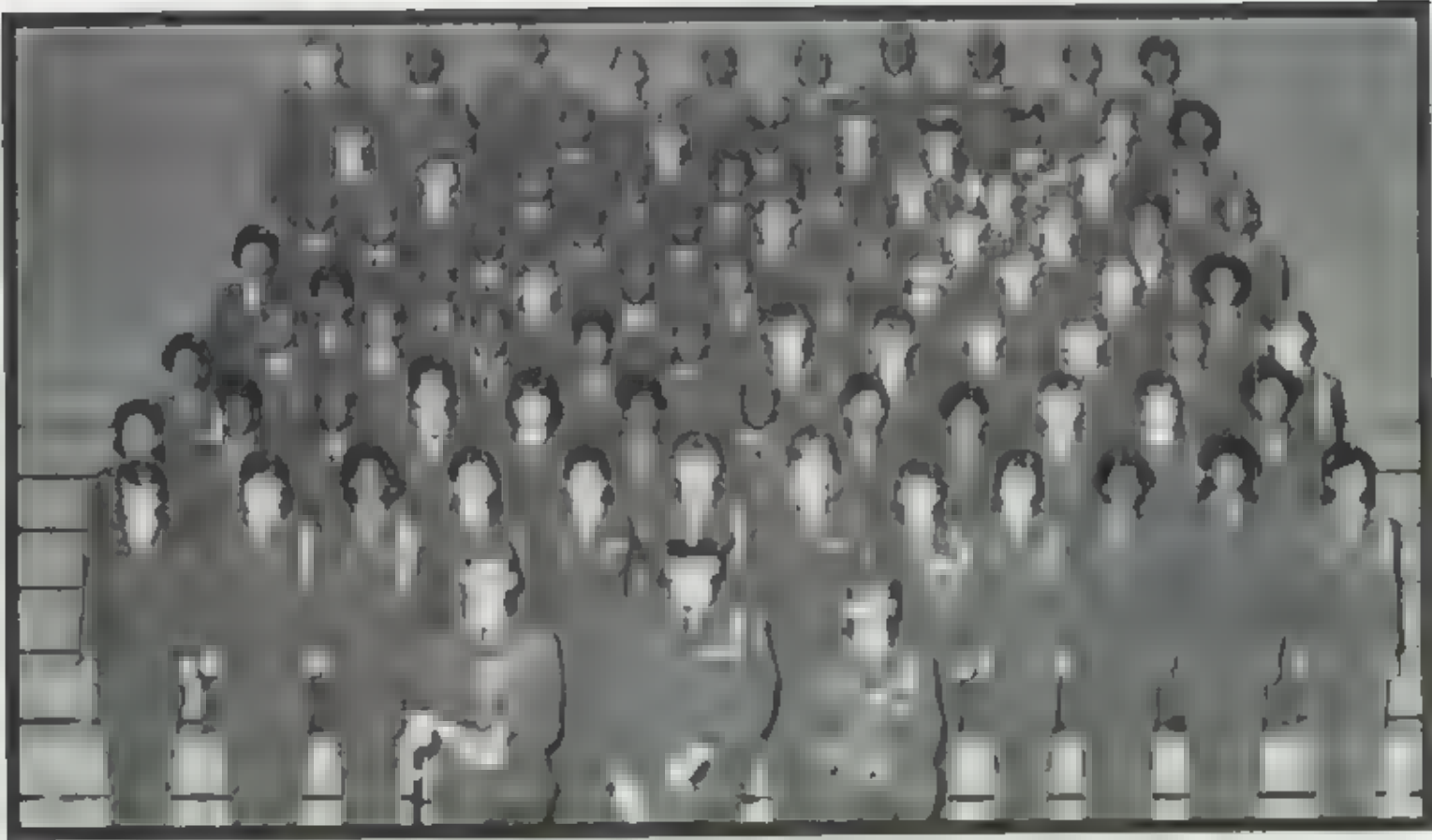
## THE AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC

The Air Force Junior ROTC is in the business of building outstanding citizens. Contrary to what some may think, military drill is only a small part of the total program. The cadets are taught courses in history, government, meteorology, aerodynamics, navigation, aviation history, space technology, communication skills and leadership. The Cadet Corps sponsors competitive drill teams, model rocket clubs, model airplane clubs, colorguard and an honor society. The Cadets make numerous "curriculum in action" trips to military installations throughout the state, go aboard major navy combat ships and fly on military aircraft. They are a very active unit of Rock Hill High School students.

## THE STAFF



(Front Row: L. to R.) David Crosby, Patrice McKee; (Second Row:) Diane Neely, Beth Green, Melissa Wise, Goulet Gordon; (Third Row:) Sheryl Roseboro, Natalie Atkinson, Patty Parker, Bernard Agurs; (Fourth Row:) Kenneth Thompson, Kevin McKie, Stuart Blackwood, Tommy Ross

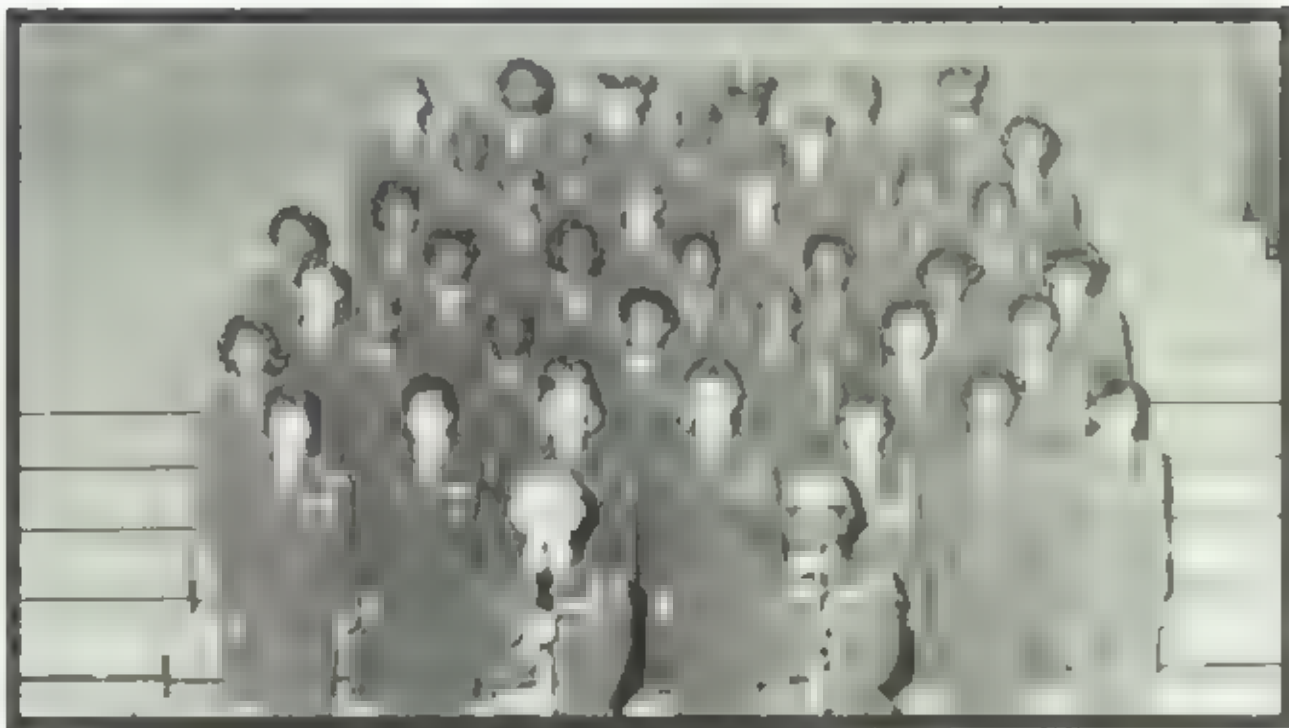


**The Model Airplane Club** (Kneeling, L. to R.): *Stuart Blackwood, President; Tommy Rose, Special Activities; Randy Martin, Vice-President*



**The Colorguard** (Kneeling): *Kevin McKie, Colorguard Commander; Kim Polk, Deputy Commander.*





*The varsity Drill Team*



*The 101st Squadron*



*The 103rd Squadron*



*The Junior Varsity Drill Team*



*The 104th Squadron*



*The 105th Squadron*



*The Kitty Hawk Air Society is an Air Force Junior ROTC honor society. The members, who are carefully selected, must make an "A" in ROTC and maintain an overall scholastic average of "B".*

*The Kitty Hawk Air Society  
"Be All That You Can Be"*



*The Hot Air Balloon Club lives up to its name. The Club members are taught how to construct hot air balloons, and later how to fly them. Members of the Club are also instructed in other related areas such as aerodynamics*

*The Hot Air Balloon Club  
"We Are Flying The Friendly Skies"*

# THE STUDENT COUNCIL



*Laron Williams, President  
Scott Bagley, Vice-President*

*The Student Council serves as a representative body for the students of Rock Hill High. The Council's major goal is to promote the welfare of the school while taking into consideration the wants of the students. The council is composed of elected class officers and homeroom presidents and vice-presidents. This year's council has kept the Bearcat spirit alive through school dances and other special projects*

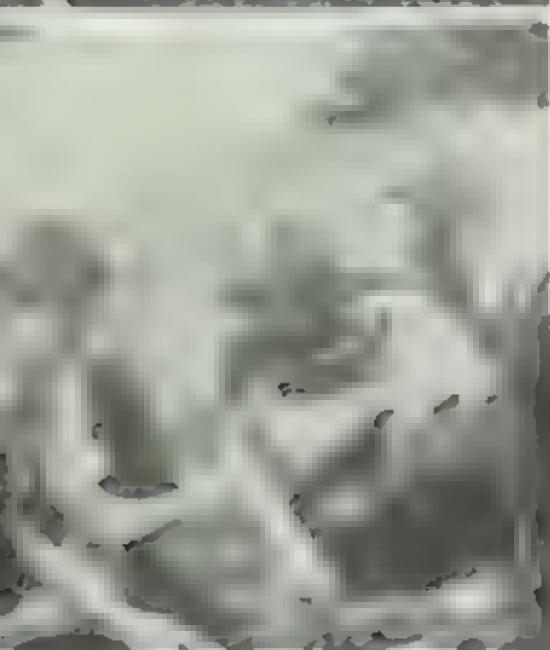


*Governor Roca presents his education plan to members of the school board and to members of the student council*



*The Student Council*





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*People*

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## DISTRICT LEADERS



*The Rev. Z. B. Wells*  
**Chairman of the Board of Trustees**



*Dr. Joseph E. Gentry*  
**Superintendent**



*Joseph Berger*  
**Trustee**



*Larry Bigham*  
**Trustee**



*Donald Harper*  
**Trustee**



*Clarence Kegler*  
**Trustee**



*C. Ted Melton*  
**Trustee**



*Ida Newsom*  
**Trustee**

# PRINCIPALS

*Eric Lessmeister, our principal, is always available to his students and co-workers. He is a tireless supporter of all extracurricular activities and works hard every day to make Rock Hill High School the best school in our state*

*Mr. Knightner, assistant principal in charge of transportation and everybody's friend, keeps the buses running smoothly. Mr Cook, our ever-watchful disciplinarian, is a fair, capable man who tries to keep order among a wide range of students. Mr. Parker, also assistant principal, makes student life at Rock Hill High School pleasant and rewarding. He aids organization and clubs and is always heard making the home room announcements*



*Eric G. Lessmeister*  
**Principal**



*D. Sam Cook, Jr.*  
**Assistant Principal**



*Barber Knightner*  
**Assistant Principal**



*Robert H. Parker*  
**Assistant Principal**



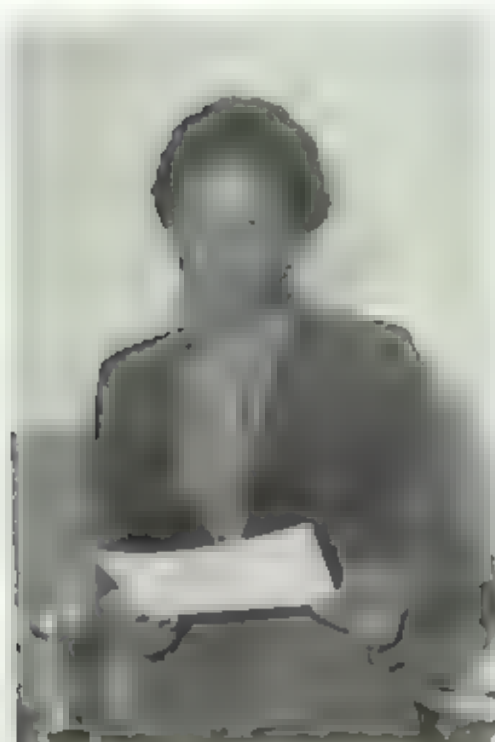


*David R. Alderfer*  
Science

## FACULTY AND STAFF



*Dorothy H. Amick*  
Social Studies



*Cora J. Barber*  
Study Hall and Office Aide



*Jim J. Barnes*  
Driver Education



*Michael R. Biddix*  
Physical Education



*Sheryl Blanks*  
Resource



*James S. Bolt*  
Social Studies



*Linda T. Bolling*  
Lunchroom Manager



**Blanche W. Brazina**  
**Mathematics**



**Francis R. Chisholm**  
**Sophomore Counselor**



**Vada L. Coker**  
**English**

*In addition to teaching many of the faculty of Rock Hill High are involved in the extra-curricular programs provided by the School . . . Through the excellent guidance of Mr. Alderfer, the Bearcat Science Club has really increased in size and broadened its horizons . . . Mrs. Amick spends much of her time sponsoring the Rock Hill High Chapter of the National Honor Society . . . Athletic programs excel under the direction of Coach Barnes and Coach Biddix. These two men have contributed significantly to the superior Bearcat wrestling program . . . While constantly being on the map with the F.C.A., Coach Bott also extends a hand to the Key Club.*



**The Imperial General Staff of Rock Hill High School**



Corrie M. Colter  
English



Carolyn F. Connelly  
Reading



Ralph A. Coomer  
Science

Although all of the teachers do not sponsor clubs or coach sports, they do in some way or other provide the equally important services for students. For example, Mrs. DuBar, the Senior Class Counselor, spends a great deal of time helping students to make difficult and sometimes critical decisions. Yet when students just want to have fun, they can show their Bearcat spirit through the Pep Club, which is sponsored by Mrs. Dickerson. Mr. Litwanger, the Band director, has dedicated many hours of hard work in building the Rock Hill High School Band of Distinction. Mr. English adds his skills in helping to make the track and field program a success. In the Foreign Language Department, Mrs. Ferguson advises the German Club. Although Mrs. Garrison has just taken on the responsibility of the Psychology Club, the Club is already reaching new heights through her ideas. Miss Gordon is the powerhouse behind the success of the school newspaper, **The Garnet Black and Gold**. Her original ideas and concepts have added a new dimension to the paper.

"Well, where is Mr. White for tea and crackers?"





*Bonnie B. Dickerson*  
Social Studies



*Mary W. DuBard*  
Senior Counselor



*Robert A. Ellwanger*  
Band Director



*Clayton G. English*  
English  
Mathematics



*Hannalie S. Ferguson*  
German



*Linda R. Gamey*  
Secretary



*Joyce R. Garrett*  
Mathematics



*Patricia S. Garrison*  
Social Studies



*Kelly A. Gordon*  
English and Journalism





*Victoria S. Graham*  
**Mathematics**



*Mark T. Greiner*  
**Resource/Health Education**



*Ruth R. Green*  
**Treasurer**



*Patricia A. Gregory*  
**Scheduling Clerk**



*Jo Ann G. Hare*  
**Receptionist**



*Mary Ann S. Helton*  
**Chorus**



*Charles E. Hill*  
**Mathematics**



*Susan B. Hilton*  
**Junior Counselor**



*Paula H. Hough*  
**Mathematics**



**LUNCHROOM STAFF** (Seated, left to right:) Lucille Rogers, Deloris Adams, Allene Workman, Louise Graham, Mrs. Bolling (Manager). (Standing) Lucille Erby, Mae Rivera, Mildred Smith, Helen Hinson, Angie Barber, Frances Boger, Betty Ludlum

The responsibility of sponsoring a school activity is shared between the new and the old teachers alike. During his first year of coaching varsity basketball at Rock Hill High, Coach Greiner has readily added zest to the meaning of Bearcat basketball. The choral program has continued to flourish under the graceful hands of Mrs. Henton. Mrs. Henton, the Junior Class Counselor and Mr. Hill, a math teacher, have both taken on extra responsibility this year. Mr. Hill works with the Math Club and the Math Team, and Mrs. Hilton supervises the Junior-Senior Planning Committee. Coach Ireland provides instruction and support for the girls' softball, basketball, and tennis teams.



**Brenda M. Humphries**  
Business



**Angela R. Hyson**  
Social Studies



**Linda M. Ingram**  
English

*Mama Long proves to be not only  
a teacher but also a friend*



*The faculty of Rock Hill High really keep student organizations alive by constantly striving to maintain the clubs traditions of excellence. Mr Kizer in his first year at Rock Hill High has kept the Spanish Club alive and growing. For the second year Miss Latham has instructed the varsity cheerleaders. Mrs. Long brings out the best in drama and suspense through the Drama Club. The Bearcat R O T C remains superior under the experienced hand of Col. Lott. Mrs. Moule has really brought the Art Department together by forming the Art Club. With the support of the faculty, clubs like the F H A and athletic events still survive after decades of existence. The present F H A Club under the leadership of Ms. Phillips, still tries to prepare prospective homemakers for the future. Coach Ringer in his first year as head football coach and athletic director, has really helped to keep competitive athletic feeling alive.*



**Tina L. Ireland**  
**Physical Education**



**Sara H. Johnson**  
**English**



**Charlotte H. Justice**  
**Social Studies**



*Susan H. Kelly*  
English



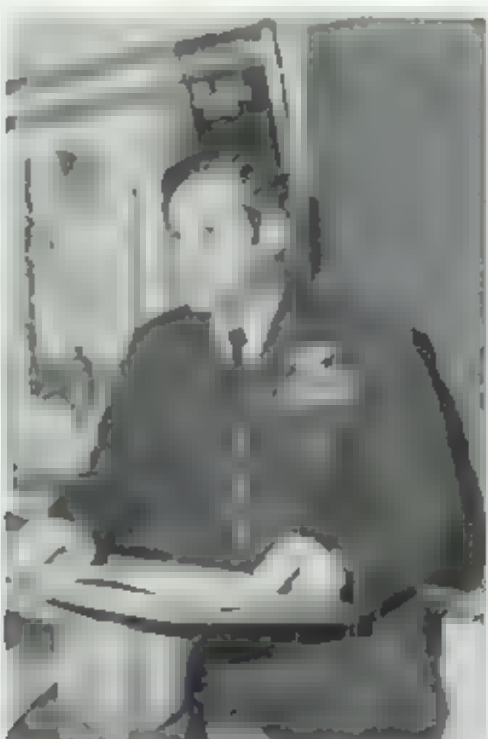
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*Montez S. Langford*  
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Librarian



*Col. James S. Lott*  
AFJROTC



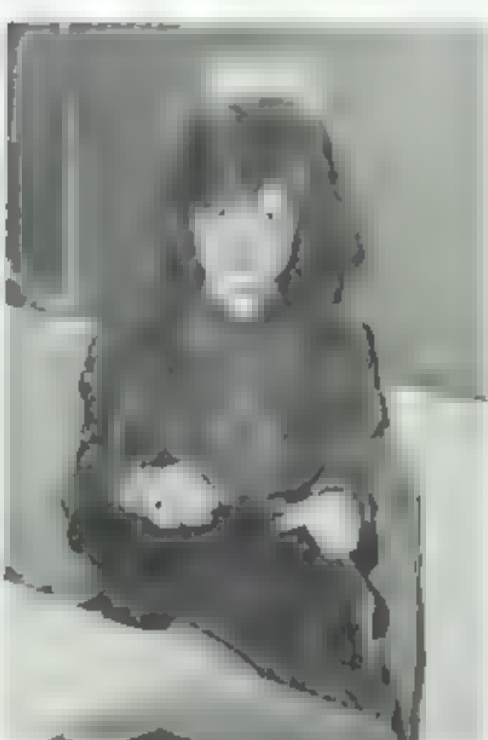
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Art



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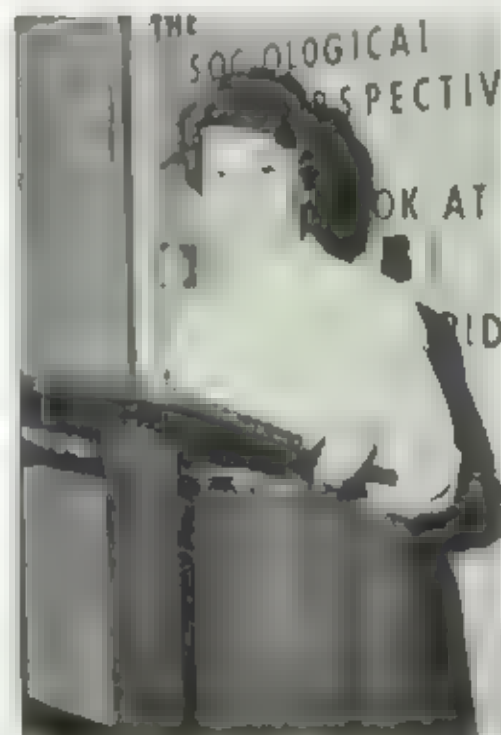
**Harry A. Orr**  
English



**Carolyn W. Pate**  
Mathematics



**Frances H. Peeler**  
English



**Mary P. Perry**  
Social Studies



**Caroline U. Phillips**  
Home Economics



**Edna J. Ramseur**  
English



**James E. Ringer, Jr.**  
Director of Athletics



*Alice S. Rodgers*  
Study Hall Teacher



*Patricia W. Sanford*  
Social Studies



*Kathryn M. Scannell*  
Social Studies



*Carol S. Scott*  
Librarian



*Jerry P. Seale*  
Science



*D. Neil Smoak*  
Science



*Kay S. Stafford*  
Mathematics



*Marian E. Stallings*  
Reading



*Naomi R. Stambaugh*  
French and English



**Sgt William M. Tindall**  
**AFJROTC**



**Karen D. Tinker**  
**Social Studies**



**Susie S. Varnadore**  
**Mathematics**



**Thomas F. Weaver**  
**Driver Education**



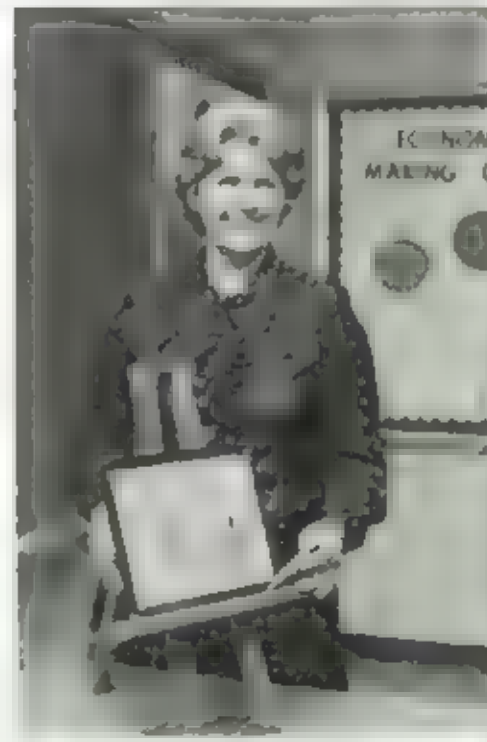
**Ruby H. Whisonant**  
**Library Clerk**



**Johnson White**  
**Custodian**



**William B. White, Jr.**  
**English**



**Leaborne L. Whitesell**  
**Social Studies**



**Jacquelyn B. Whittaker**  
**Social Studies**



Sgt. Malcolm E. Williams  
AFJROTC



Yodell C. Winborn  
Science



Alfred M. Windell, Jr.  
Social Studies

Coach Seale is mentor for the junior varsity basketball team in his "spare" time. The French Club experiences the adventure of life in France under the imaginative instruction of Mrs. Stambaugh. Sgt. Tindall helps students to develop leadership abilities through the R O T C program. Miss Tinker, in her first year of teaching, has really worked hard. The junior varsity cheerleaders and the Gynette Club will testify to her devoted leadership. Mr. White has really inspired the annual staff to work harder than ever this year on the fiftieth edition of the **Bearcat**. Mrs. Whitesell moderates the Student Council meetings at Rock Hill High. Sgt. Williams offers additional instruction to the R O T C program. Although Mrs. Yonce is no longer varsity cheerleader sponsor, she, like so many other faculty members, always lends a hand wherever needed.



Mary Wood Long  
English and Drama



Carolyn S. Yonce  
Mathematics



# 1984



*Gerald Smalls*  
**President**



*Mike Carroll*  
**Vice-President**

## S E N I O R S



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**Secretary**



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**Treasurer**



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*Billy Adams*



*Tom Adams*



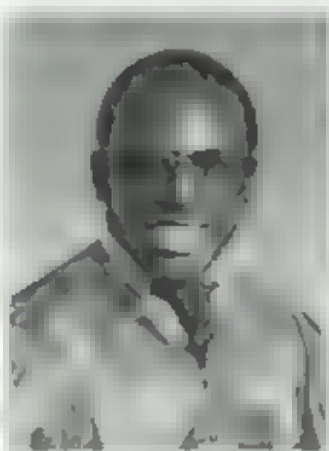
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*Vaughn Carmon Angel III*



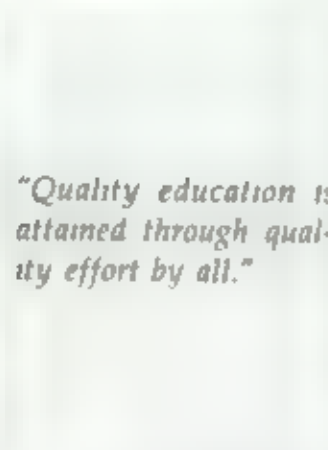
*Doris Anthony*



*Timmy Archie*



*Brenda Ashley*



*"Quality education is attained through quality effort by all."*



*Jamie Atkinson*



*Natalie Atkinson*



*John Baccus*



*Young Sue Bae*



*Jackie Bailes*



*Mary Angela Bailey*



*Betty Bailey*



*Cindi Bailey*



*Robert Bailey*



*Tim Bailey*



*Wanda Kay Bailey*



*They got the beat'*



*Kevin Baker*



*Trudy Baker*



*Loy Ballard*



*Timothy R. Ballard*



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*Loretta Barber*



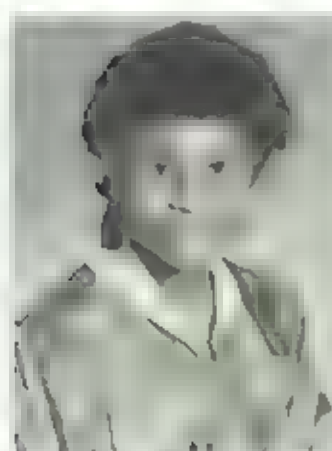
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*Billy Barefoot*



*David Giles Barnes*



*Trina LaVette Barnes*



*Clayton Barnette*



*Nelcie Barnette*



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*Chip Baxley*



*Phyllis E. Baxter*



*Lisa Brock Beam*



*Robin Elizabeth Bean*



*Doug Bechtler*



*Pheobie Ann Beckler*





*Gerald Bigham*



*Richie Blackwell*



*Philsonya Boler*



*Pat Bolton*



*Cathy Boone*



*Bill Boulware*



*Christi Lynn Brabham*



*Angela Brakefield*



*Phyllis Brandon*



*Tammy Brandon*



*Dwayne Bridges*



*Amy Benson Brown*



*Barbara Ann Brown*



*Jacqueline Denise Brown*



*Jerome Browning*



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*Frank Cagnina*



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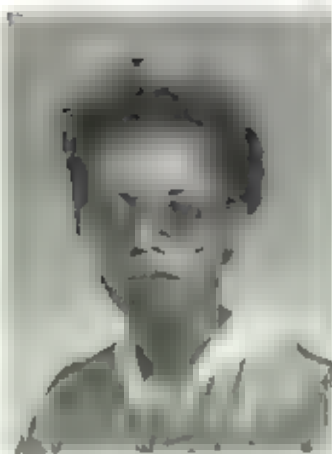


*Dale Caldwell*





Herbert Cardwell



Michele Lynn Cardwell



Cedric Cardwell



Otis Calhoun



Sharon Carpenter



Mike Carroll



Scott Carroll



L. P. Carter



Jill Cate



Randy Cauthen



Billy Chavis



Lisa Cherry



Wanda Cherry

"Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe."



Sandra Chisolm



Brenda Christopher



Donald H. Christy, Jr.



Cindy Clark



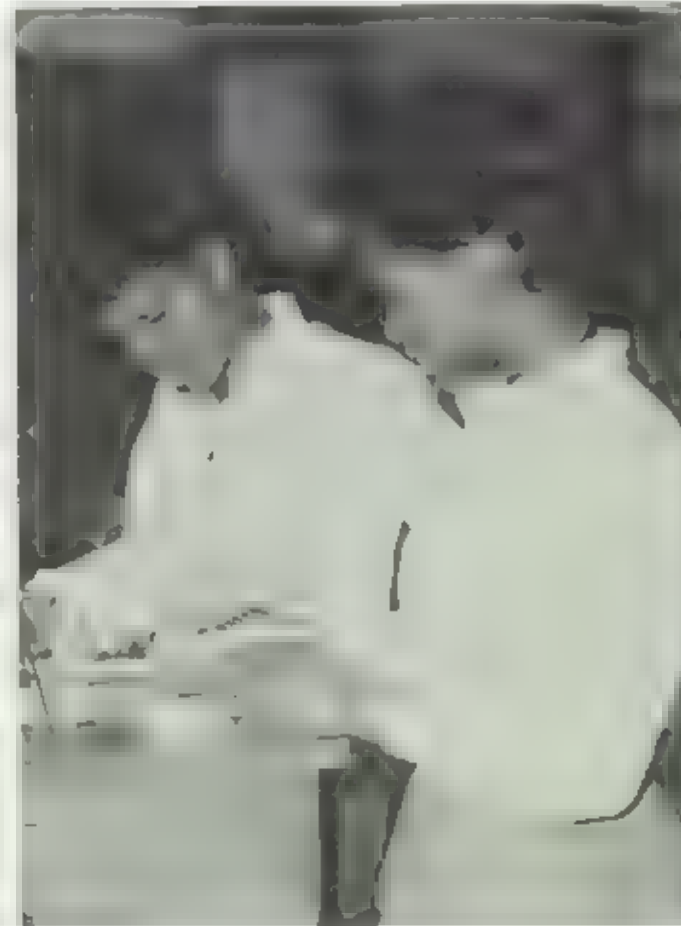
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Chris Cole



Barbara Collins



Joy lends Danise a helping hand



*Michael A. Colvin*



*Susan Cook*



*Todd Costner*



*Patty Couick*



*Charlene Cousar*



*Vanilla Cousar*



*Rex Craft*



*Cleve Craven*



*Cassius Cratford*



*David Crosby*



*Elizabeth I. Culbertson*



*Harry Culpin*



*Sharon Currence*



*Cristl Dabney*



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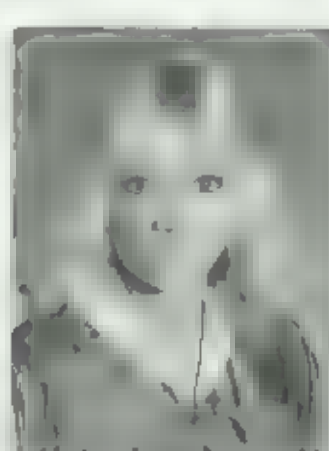
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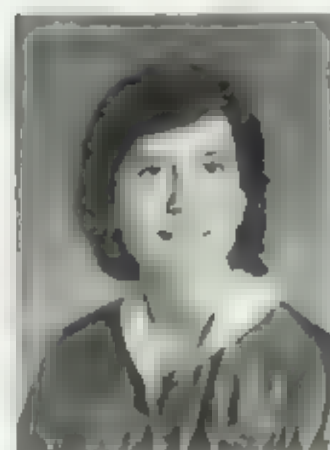
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*Martin Emsermann*



*Felicia English*



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*Small enterprise at Rock Hill High*





*Kelly Evans*



*Cynthia Facelli*



*Scott Faile*



*Carmen takes "the risk"*



*Marie Faulkenberry*



*Michelle Ferrell*



*Steven Fields*



*Wayman Fields*



*Jon Mark Ford*



*Landra M. Fraser*



*Kevin Freeman*



*Christina Louise Fudge*



*Rene Gaston*



*Edward Garrison*



*Tracy George*



*Derek M. Gilmere*



*Regina Goode*



*Goulet Gordon*



*Denise Graham*



*Carmen Grant*



*Allison Kimberly Grant*



*Lesley Grant*





*Nathalie Grant*



*Donna Grantham*



*Linda Smith Gravelly*



*Susan Green*



*Beth Greene*



*Kelly Greene*



*Tim Greene*



*Martin Grem*



*Jay Griffin*



*Blair Guettler*



*Angela D. Gunn*



*Angela Michelle Gwin*



*Denise Hall*



*Dennis Hall*



*Holly Elizabeth Hamilton*



*Lynn unloads for the day*



*William D. Hamrick*



*Angie Harris*



*Terry Leonard Harris*



*Tony Hatfield*



*Tammy Lynn Hazelton*



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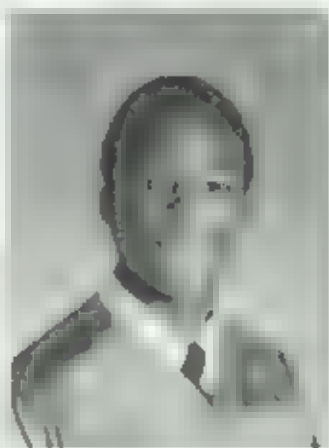
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*Tanva Howze*



*Tim Houze*



*Pamela Michelle Hoyles*



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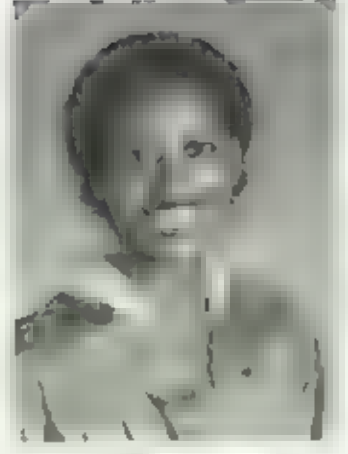
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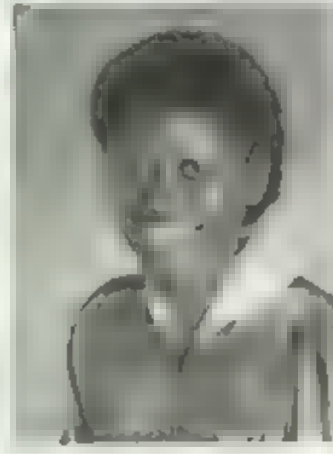
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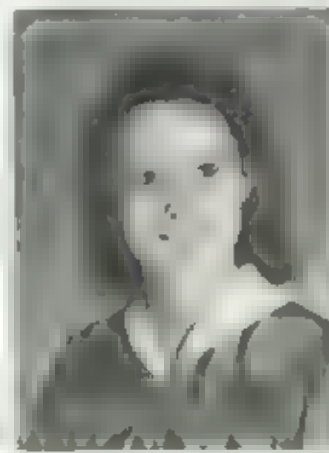
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*Jennifer Kline*



*Shawna M. Knox*



*Sally Langley*



*Cheryl B. Langston*



*George R. Leach*



*R. F. Lewis*



*Money well spent?*





*Billy Lipe*



*Chris Long*



*Dale Long*



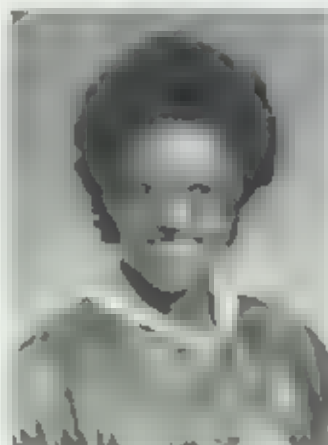
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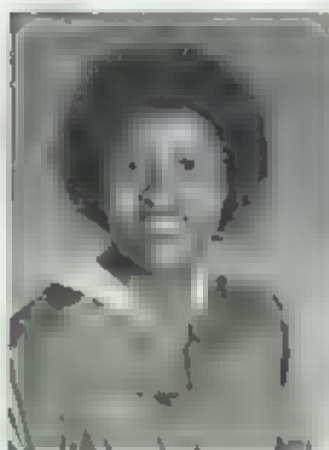
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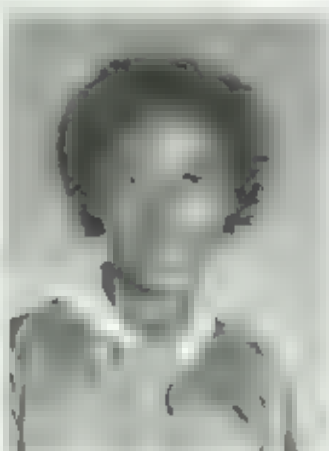
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*Christopher McCoy*



*Melissa Dianne McCoy*



*Tim McCraven*



*David Lee McCreary, Jr.*





*Terrie McCortey*



*Ann McCullough*



*Karen Denise McCullough*



*LaSalle D. McCullough*



*Lisa McCullough*



*Young Sue pauses to say "Cheese"*



*Wanda Felicia McCullough*



*Mary McDaniel*



*Patrice Michelle McKee*



*Kevin McKie*



*A modern form of torture?*



*Tim McMahan*



*Tracey Michelle McMurray*



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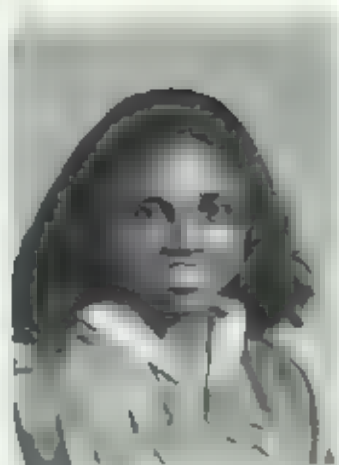
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*Carolyn Morris*



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*Teresa L. Muntz*



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*Maurice A. Murphy*



*Sandy Murphy*



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*Johnnie Lynn Neely*



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*Julia Ann Nichols*



*Melonie Nichols*



*Travis Nichols*



*Kelly Nivens*



*Lori O'Neal*



*Todd Osborn*



*Andrena Page*



*Scott Page*



*Patty Parker*



*Teresa Gail Parks*



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*David Wayne Peay*



*Jacqueline M. Perry*



*Hung Phan*



*Lori Phillips*



*Robert Pickett*



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*Karen Polk*



*Lona Elizabeth Poole*



*Cynthia Marie Pope*



*Terri Lynn Pope*



*Lloyd Power*



*Kent M. Pruett*



*Randall Lee Pruett*



*Deborah Ramsey*



*Lisa Ramsey*



*June Amanda Ratterree*



*David Ratcliff*



*Greg Raxter*



*John Emmett Reece*



*Annette Sharon Reid*



*Lisa Reid*



*Laura Roberts*



*Deborah A. Robinson*





*Jeanette O. Robinson*



*Tim Rockholt*



*Tammy Roether*



*Students catch that Pepsi spirit*



*Kristine Marie Roper*



*Donna L. Roseboro*



*James Roseboro*



*Lynn Roseborough*



*Thomas N. Ross*



*Michelle Russell*



*Rhonda Russell*



*Martha Elizabeth Rudledge*



*The Mad Scientists!!!*



*Kelly Marie Sanders*



*Rebecca Lynn Scott*



*Dean Seay*



*Mandy Shealy*



*Tammy Sheets*



*Kevin Shelley*





*Daniel Shultz*



*Jody Silvers*



*Fontella Simpson*



*Gwen Simpson*



*Jonnetta Simpson*



*Kelay Melissa Simpson*



*Letitia Simpson*



*Jarecia Simpson*



*William Robert Simpson, Jr.*



*Thomas Skates*



*Gerald Smalls*



*Bobby F. Smith*



*Carl Eugene Smith, Jr.*



*Faith Smith*



*Jan Smith*



*Break talk*



*Jeanie Smith*



*Karen Yvonne Smith*



*Lauri Smith*



*Sabrina Leigh Smith*



*Beth Snipes*



*Diane Snipes*



*Donna Snipes*



*Lee Stanley*



*Rush hour at Rock Hill High*



*Carl Steele*



*Lois Melia Stegall*



*Jimmy Stikeleather*



*Tina Strickland*



*Donna Sturgis*



*Scott Sturgis*



*Gordon Summey*



*Garth Sweatt*



*Regina Sweatt*



*Janice Telford*



*Lorenzo Terrell Thoms*



*Rhonda Thomas*



*Kenneth Thompson*



*Tammye Thompson*



*Rose Thrift*



*Monica Ann Tillman*



*Samantha Jane Timmons*



*Julie Todd*



*Chevelle Toney*



*Bob Trimnal*



*Pam Truesdale*



*Christopher Lee Tuten*



*Scott Varnadore*



*James K. Vinson*



*Michelle Viola*



*Angela Wallace*



*Terri Walls*



*Candice X. Walters*



*Craig Walters*



*Michael Scott Warren*



*Mark E. Watkins*



*Mark W. Watkins*



*A heated discussion*



*Mike Watkins*



*Clayton Watts*



*Frank Weaver*



*Jeff Weaver*



*Robert Werner*



*Kelly West*





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*Coolin' out at First Lunch*



*Rachel A. Wherry*



*James White*



*Shemita White*



*Senya Whitang*



*Johnny Whitlock*



*Willie Whitlock*



*Stan Willburn*



*Colette DeLora Williams*



*David Williams*



*Donna Williams*



*Elaine Williams*



*Ernie Williams*



*Teresa Lynn Williams*



*Jeff Wilson*



*Angela Winters*



*Thelma Melissa Wise*



*Lisa Wright*



## A SALUTE TO SENIORS

*There is a little sadness in the final year of high school. As graduation draws near, Seniors reflect on the special times of the last four years. Learning at Rock Hill High School is more than acquiring factual knowledge: it is putting on a play with the Drama Club, falling in love with history, writing computer programs, experiencing the magic of music with the Band and Chorus, and participating in sports year round, from volleyball to track. This diversity of activities encourages students to broaden their interests and to mature both mentally and emotionally. Rock Hill High School is more than a building on Springdale Road. It is a body of individuals with a common purpose: teachers, coaches, and students working together to learn and grow. The experiences of high school that shape our personalities and our attitudes reach beyond the Senior year and color our future.*

## ALMA MATER

*We sing to thee, our Alma Mater,  
From hearts that glow with pride sincere.  
Thy mem'ry ever lingers with us  
Though we be scattered far and near.  
Whate'er we win of fame or fortune,  
For High School days we oft will sigh.  
We'll cherish still our Alma Mater,  
Our dear old Rock Hill High.*

*Let loyalty now be our watchword,  
A theme that's dear to one and all.  
Though far away we oft may wander,  
We'll ever hear thy ringing call.  
Our thoughts will linger with thee ever;  
Our hopes and dreams will e'er be true.  
Our hearts forever will be loyal,  
Dear Rock Hill High, to you.  
—Catherine Timmerman Moore*

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Teachers of Seniors at Rock Hill High School were asked by the **Bearcat** staff to nominate twenty-four outstanding Senior students for recognition of their contributions to Rock Hill High School.

**Young Sue Bae:** Young Sue Bae enjoys AP Biology and plans to continue her studies by majoring in biology at U.S.C. She enjoys playing the violin, writing in her journal, and listening to Journey in her spare time. In addition to her extensive school schedule, she finds time to work as a cashier at Young Fashion. Young Sue believes that all Seniors will begin to face new challenges as they enter colleges and the job market.



**Amy Benson Brown:** Amy's favorite courses are AP English and AP European History. As co-editor of the **Bearcat** she spends much of her time working on the yearbook. In her free time, she enjoys taking long walks, reading, and listening to music. Some of her favorite musical groups are Pink Floyd, Heart, and Journey. She also writes poetry and plans to major in English at the South Carolina College in the University of South Carolina.



**Sharon Denise Carpenter:** Sharon is active in many different activities at RHHS. She holds the office of co-editor of the **Bearcat**, works on the stage and lighting crew, and planned the props for the School's 1983 Homecoming. After school, Sharon participates in various sports and has a part-time job at Ryan's Family Steakhouse. She plans to attend Winthrop College as a business administration major.



**Donald Christy, Jr.:** Donny is an exceptional student who meets the demands of the most challenging course with ease. Outside the classroom, his favorite activities include riding his bicycle and practicing karate. Donny enjoys "classic rock," especially Pink Floyd, and plays bass guitar. He plans to major in engineering at Clemson University.



**James Paul Eish:** Jim's Senior studies include AP English, Calculus, and Physics. He is active in the Band of Distinction and is president of Rock Hill High School's National Honor Society. In his free time, he enjoys playing trumpet, lifting weights, and bicycling. Van Halen, Journey, and ZZ Top are Jim's favorite musical groups. Jim's plans for the future include majoring in electrical engineering at U.S.C.



**Lisa Faye Ellis:** Lisa's rigorous high-school schedule includes Calculus, AP Biology, and AP English. She devotes many hours after school and on weekends to working on the **Bearcat**. For relaxation, Lisa enjoys reading, watching "WKRP" and "Cheers," and listening to "Old-time Rock 'N' Roll." Her favorite groups are Jethro Tull and Pink Floyd. Lisa plans to major in math at Clemson or the College of Charleston.



## SENIOR

**Steven Eugene Fields**  
Steve plans to major in biology at Winthrop College. He plans to earn a degree and find a job pertaining to environment protection. Steve enjoys playing video games and bowling in his spare time. His favorite type of music is rock, especially when played by Duran Duran. Steve is also capable of juggling a difficult schedule of AP courses with his work at Harris Teeter.



**Kevin James Freeman.** Kevin balances his high-school schedule with RHHS's band program. He plays trumpet and guitar; and in his spare time he enjoys listening to music. His favorite groups are Def Leppard and Air Supply. Kevin plans to attend the College of Charleston.



**Derek Martin Gilmore**  
Derek has an unusual philosophy of life: he feels that people are like pogo sticks. Even when they are jumped on in the wrong way, they will eventually spring back. Derek plans to pursue a career in computer engineering. He enjoys soul music, especially Kool and the Gang, he enjoys basketball, and spending time with "those he loves." Derek has been active in high school working on the **Garnet, Black and Gold**. He also participated in the work of the Student Council.



**Allison Kimberly Grant.** Kim contributes to RHHS as an athlete, an excellent student, and an active member of the student body. She is captain of the cheerleading squad, a member of the Civinettes, and an honor student. Kim enjoys all music types, but she is partial to James Taylor. She hopes to be a cheerleader at N.C. State and to major in business administration.



**Martin Samuel Grem**  
Marty's college-prep schedule includes Physics and Calculus. He plays varsity football for RHHS and is active in the Key Club. For relaxation Marty likes to read and play guitar. He enjoys a variety of music, especially groups like Huey Lewis and the News. Currently, Marty works part-time for a civil engineering firm in Rock Hill. He plans to major in civil engineering at The Citadel.



**Blair Lillian Guettler.** Blair plans to attend Furman University and major in elementary education next year. She has taken an active part in student life at RHHS. She is a Civinette and member of NHS. She enjoys listening to Loverboy and visiting with friends in her spare time. Blair works at Revco to finance her frequent shopping expeditions.





## SPOTLIGHT

**Charles Edward Herring:** Rocky's high-school experience centers around RHHS's "Band of Distinction." In his Senior year, Rocky is drum major. He also plays trumpet and French horn. He enjoys listening to Journey and being with his friends. According to Rocky, "Rock Hill High School is the best high school in South Carolina." Rocky plans to major in music in college.



**Patricia Lee Hutchison:** Tricia has a challenging academic course load which includes AP English and Calculus. She also takes AP Biology, preparing for a future career in physical therapy. In her limited spare time, Tricia works as a sales clerk at Belk and listens to her favorite musical groups, Air Supply and Chicago. She plans to continue her study of biology at the College of Charleston.



**Trina Jones:** Trina balances her heavy academic schedule with a variety of extra-curricular activities like Civinettes, the Advisory Council, and the Band. She also drives a bus for RHHS. In her spare time, Trina enjoys reading, horseback-riding, and tennis. She plans to major in political science at Cornell University.



**Amanda Grace Hilton:** Amanda likes to spend time with her family and friends. She also enjoys listening to her favorite pop artist, Lionel Ritchie, sing his beautiful love songs. Amanda maintains a trim figure even while being tempted by 33 flavors of ice cream on the job at Baskin Robbin's. She plans to throw her ice cream scooper aside next year and turn to the study of computer science at Winthrop.



**Sandra Michelle Jones:** Sandy is a well-rounded young lady with a wide range of talents. She enjoys dancing, exercising, playing the guitar, and singing. Although she listens to all types of music, DeBarge and Culture Club are her favorite groups. Sandy feels that a positive attitude and cheerful smile can brighten even the darkest day. She strives to live for the future and leave problems of the past behind. Sandy plans to major in journalism and communications at college.



**Sharon Delores Kennington:** Sharon is involved with both Choral Ensemble and the RHHS Band of Distinction. A talented musician, she is a member of All-State Band and All-State Honors Chorus. She enjoys collecting things and writing letters during her spare time. Sharon also listens to music with meaningful lyrics sung by groups like Air Supply and Journey. She plans to major in economics at Winthrop next year.





## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**Nancy Emily King.** Nancy has been involved with many aspects of student life while at Rock Hill High School. She is a cheerleader, a member of NHS, and a sports editor of the B.C. She enjoys listening to music by Journey and spending time with her friends in her minimal spare time. An award-winning math and science student, Nancy plans to major in math at Clemson University.



**Ellen Diane Neely.** Diane's high-school interests include A.P. European History, A.P. English, Calculus, and R.O.T.C. In her spare time, she enjoys biking, camping, and puppeteering. Quiet Riot and Rush are her favorite musical groups. Diane plans to build a career in the U.S. Air Force.



**Kelly Marie Sanders.** Kelly loves her job as editor-in-chief of the **Garnet, Black & Gold**. She enjoys the work and the responsibility. Kelly hosts a five-minute radio show, featuring the activities of Rock Hill High School, on WTYC. In her spare time Kelly enjoys listening to soul and soft rock. She plans to major in communications at Winthrop.



**Rebecca Lunn Scott.** Rebecca works hard in her college-preparatory classes and participates in a variety of school organizations like the Civettes and the F.C.A. She enjoys going for long walks and spending time with her friends. She plans to major in math at Winthrop and transfer to U.S.C. Rebecca feels that she has been well prepared for a math career by such good math teachers as Mr. Wallis, Mrs. Brozina, and Mr. Hill.



**Gerald Hubbard Smalls.** Gerald's schedule includes a heavy academic load and many extra-curricular responsibilities. He is president of the Senior Class and is very active in the Key Club and the Band Council. In his spare time Gerald enjoys listening to jazz, rhythm and blues, reading, and playing sports. He plans to major in engineering or business administration in college.



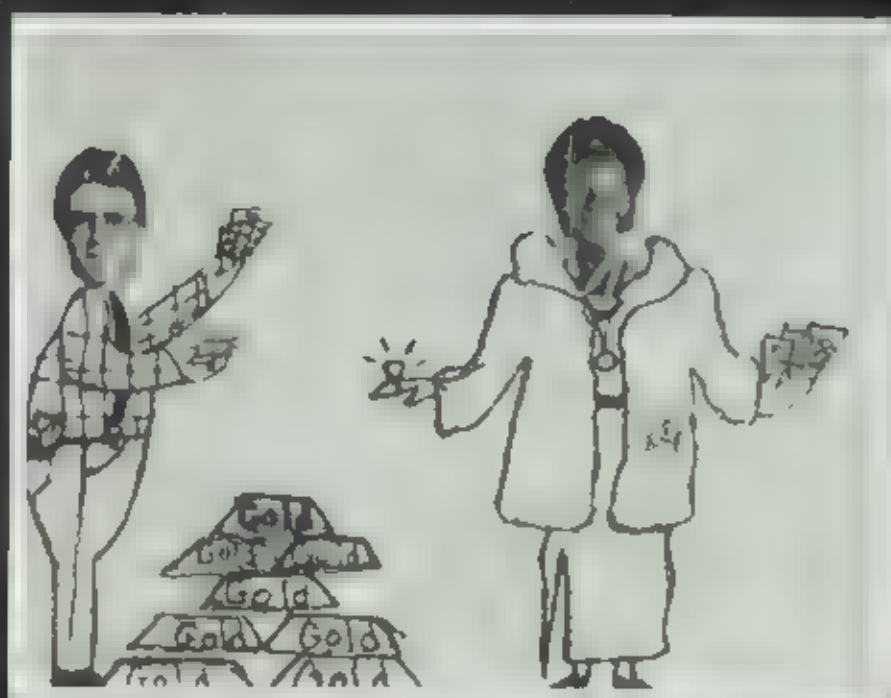
**Craig Nathan Walters.** Craig, a talented actor, has been involved with many dramatic productions at RHHS. He plans to pursue a career in the acting field and will major in drama at U.S.C. Craig is also an active member of the Academic Team. He enjoys watching T.V., bicycling and listening to both classical and rock music in his spare time. His favorite group is the Beatles. Craig also likes working at Carowinds Amusement Park during the summer months.



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**BEST ALL-ROUND**  
Kim Grant and Gerald Smalls



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Jim Eisk and Trina Jones



**BEST-LOOKING**  
Greg Raxter and Lee Stanley



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Paul Westmoreland and Billy Barefoot

# SENIOR



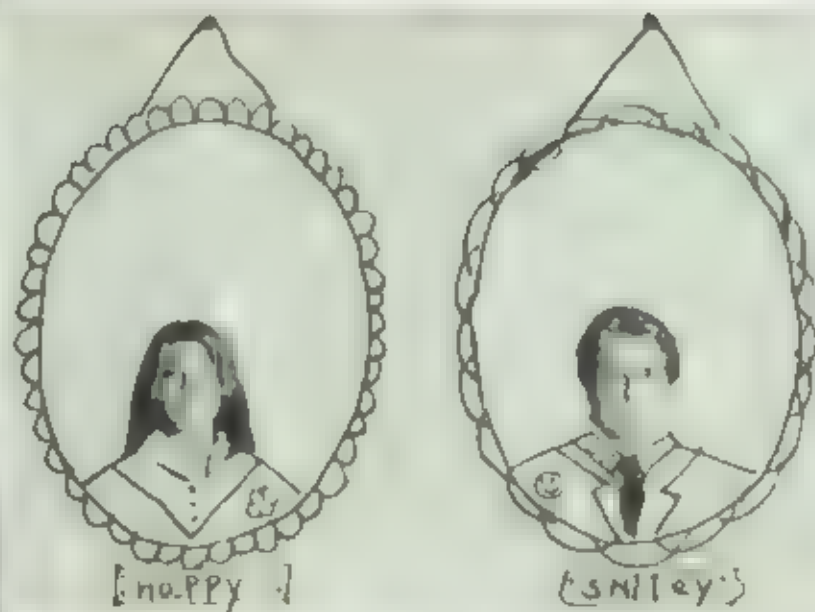
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Jeff Ludlam and Donna Williams



**MOST TALENTED**  
Beth Rutledge and Cassius Crawford



**MOST BASHFUL**  
Michael Mack and Tina Fudge



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**MOST CHEERFUL**  
Mary Manion and Frank Cagnina



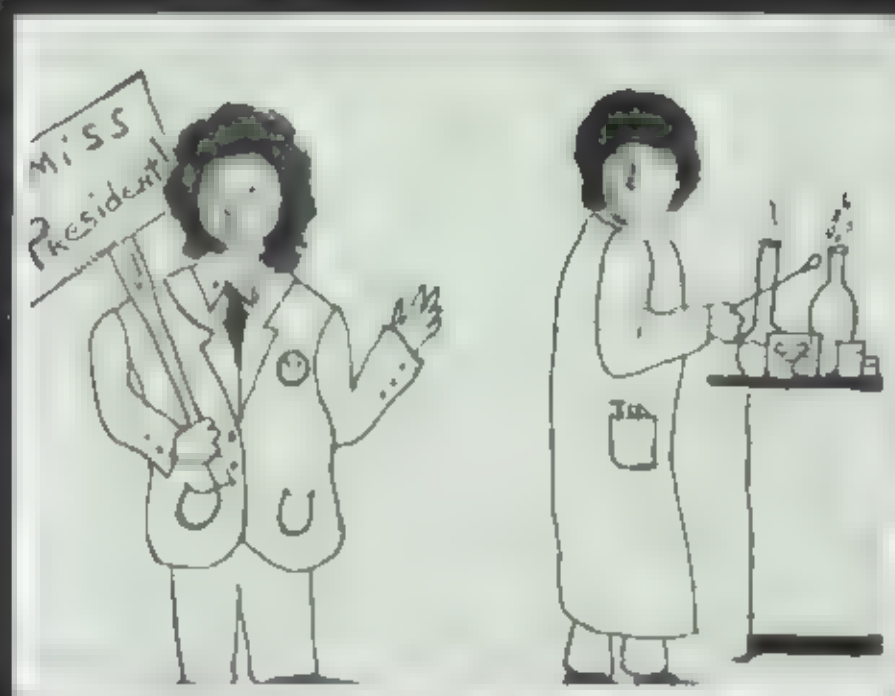
Hey!

Hello!

**FRIENDLIEST**  
Brownie Simpson and Nancy King



# SUPERLATIVES



**MOST INTELLIGENT**  
Young Sue Bae and Donny Christy



**BEST DRESSED**  
Gerald Smalls and Donna Roseboro



**CLASS LOAFERS**  
Jon Ford and Melia Stegall



**MOST COURTEOUS**  
Kevin McKee and Blair Guettler



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT**  
Mike Carroll and Kim Grant

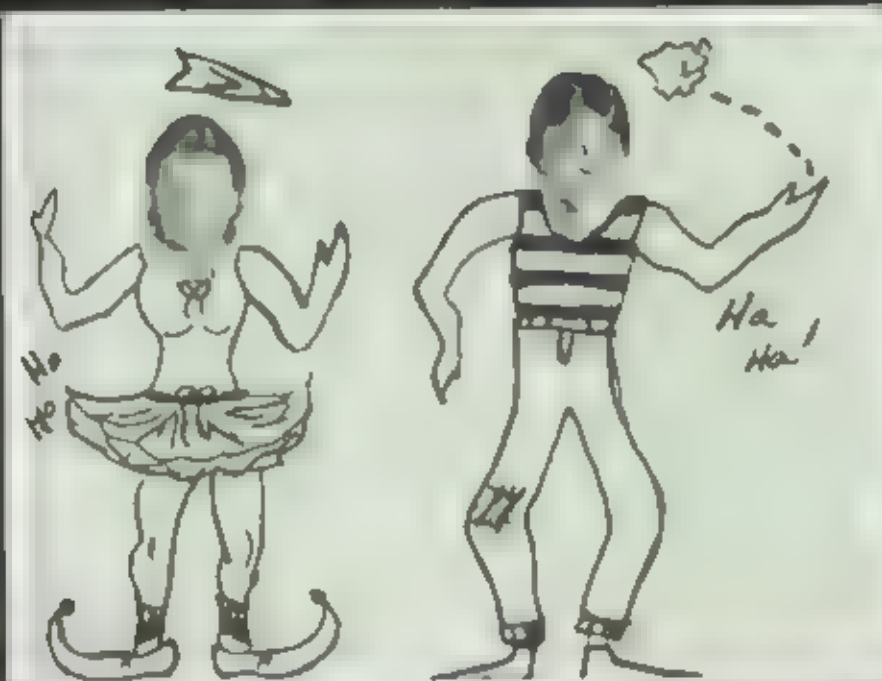


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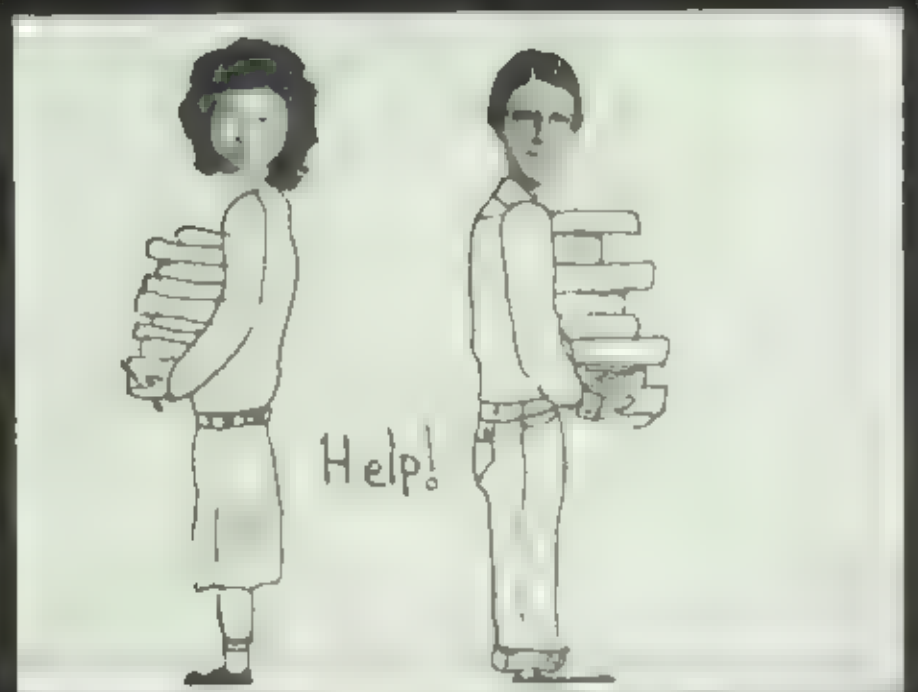
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Billy Barefoot and Cristi Dabney



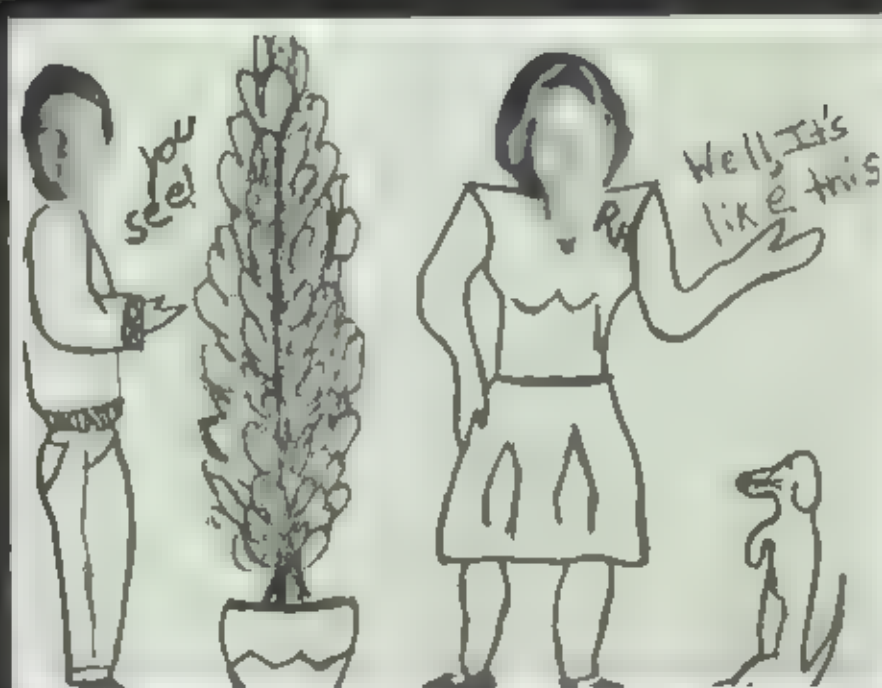
**CLASS CLOWNS**

Kristy Raper and Devin Williams



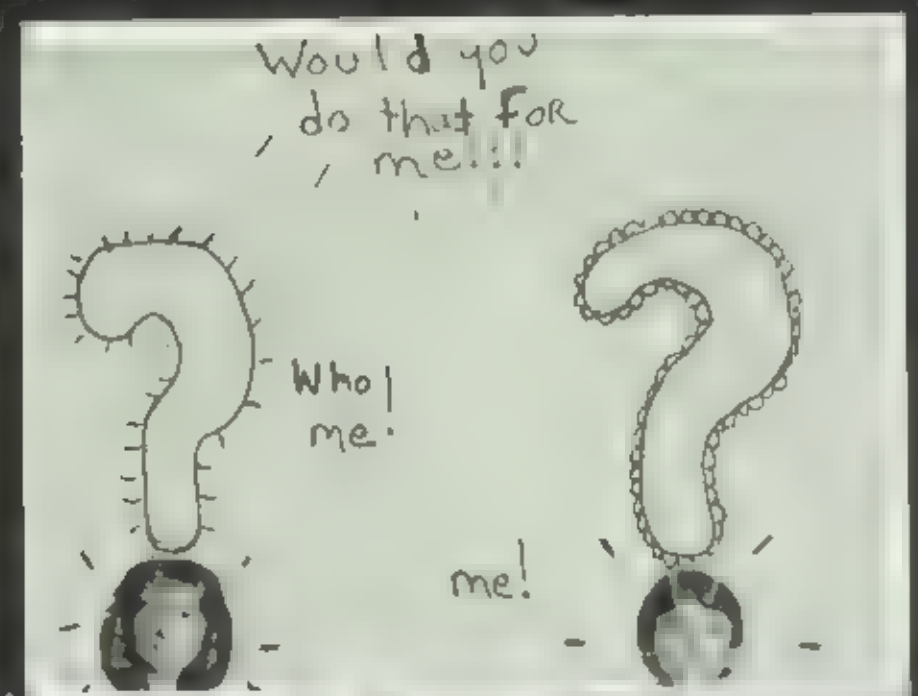
**MOST STUDIOUS**

Young Sue Bae and Jan Elin



**MOST TALKATIVE**

Scott Carroll and Angie Bailey



**MOST DEPENDABLE**

Lynne Williams and Kevin Freeman



*In commemoration of the Golden Anniversary Edition of **The Bearcat**, the yearbook staff has this year revived an honor that was formerly a regular feature of the annual "Miss Bearcat." The 1984 recipient of this worthy title is La Salle McCullough, one of the most popular students at RHHS. La Salle is a cheerleader, an officer of the Air Force Junior ROTC program, a hard-working student in college-preparatory courses, and a friend to everybody. The yearbook staff sets this page aside in honor of —*

## MS. BEARCAT OF 1984

LA SALLE McCULLOUGH

# SENIOR BEAUTIES



January 31, 1984

The Students of Rock Hill High School  
320 South Springdale Road  
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Dear Students,

I appreciate having the opportunity to participate in your Golden Anniversary Edition of The Bearcat. I have selected twenty of your Senior Beauties to be featured for 1984. Picking just twenty out of the entire group of young ladies was a difficult job, but it certainly was a pleasurable one.

Thank you all again for allowing me this opportunity.

Sincerely,

*Danny Ford*  
Danny Ford  
Head Football Coach

DF/jr

*Chosen  
By*

## DANNY FORD

Head Football Coach  
Clemson University







*Lisa Cherry*



*Wanda Cherry*



*Susan Cook*



*Lisa Helms*





*Susan Hernandez*



*Sheri Houdou*



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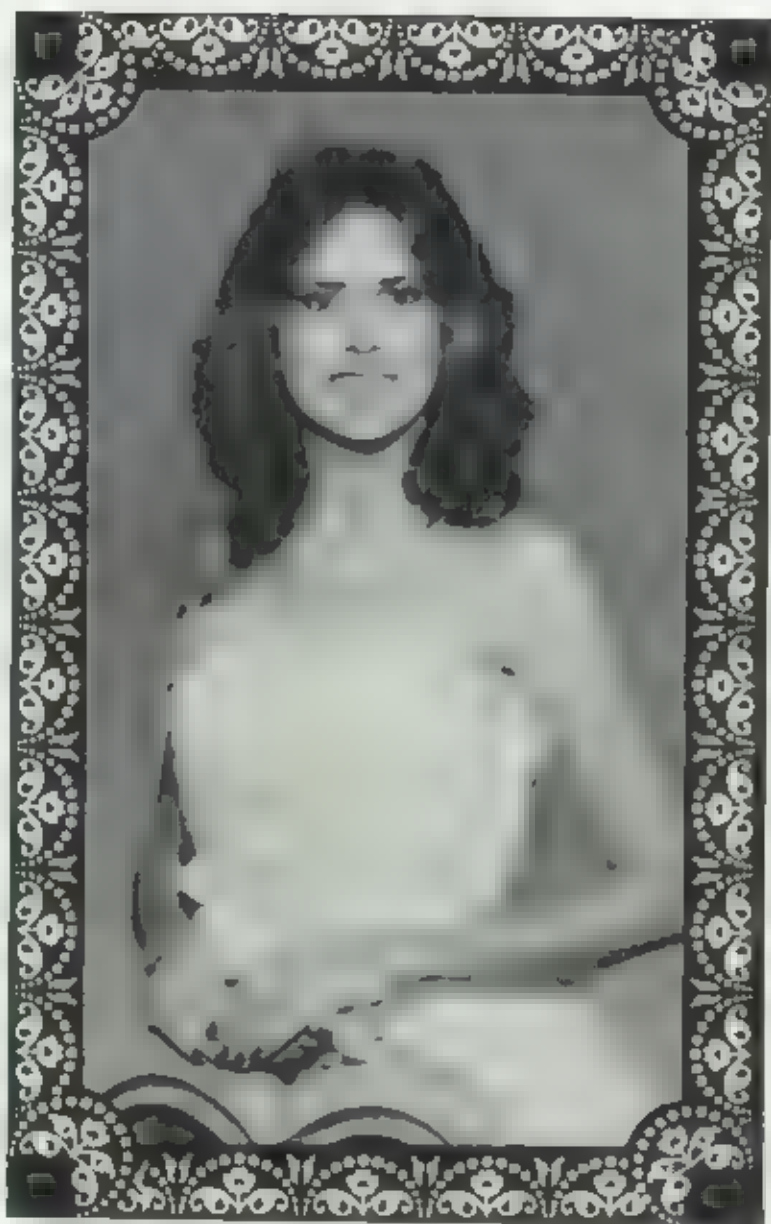
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*Laura Smith*



*Beth Snipes*



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*Michelle Viola*



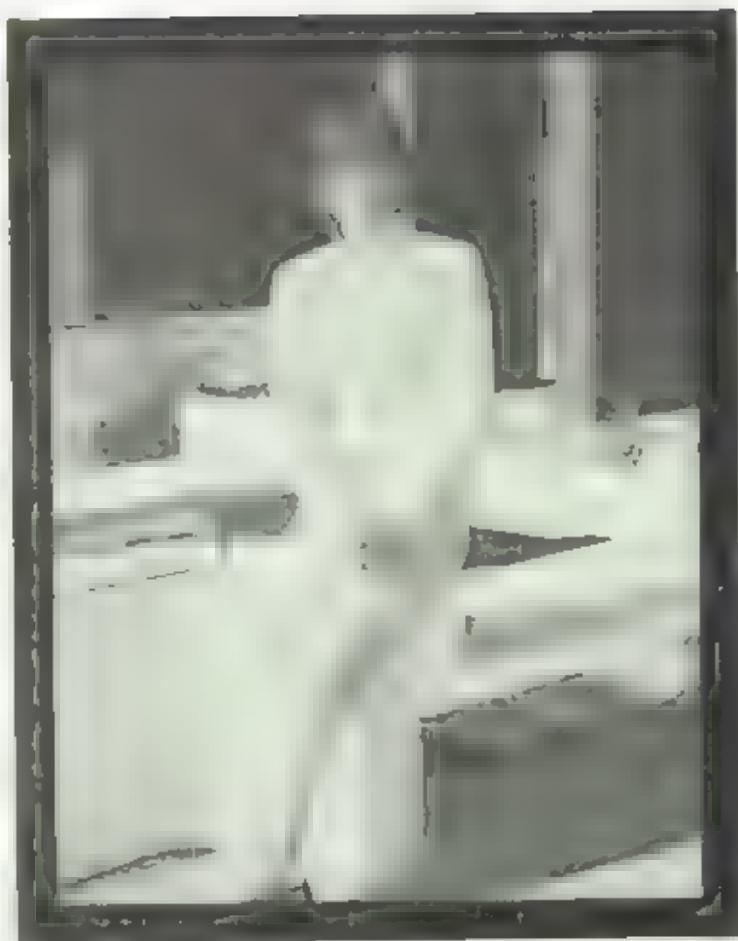
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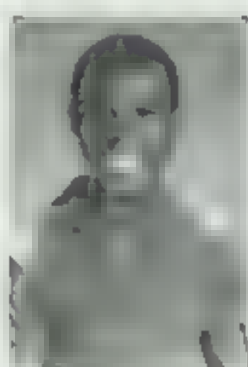
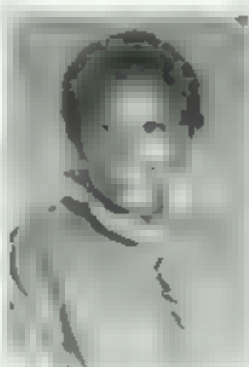


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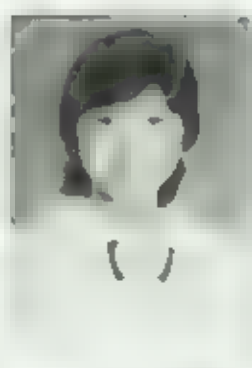
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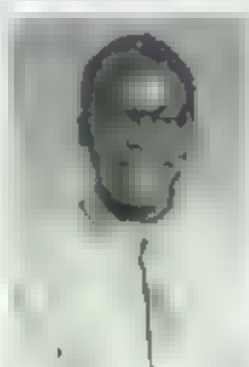
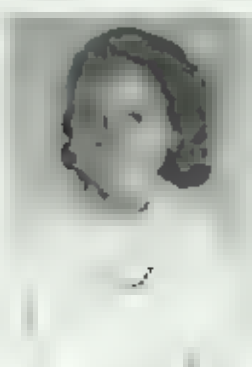
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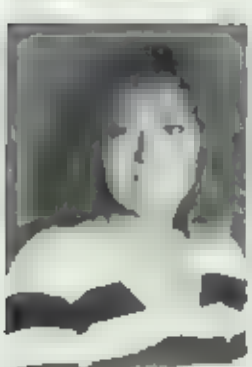
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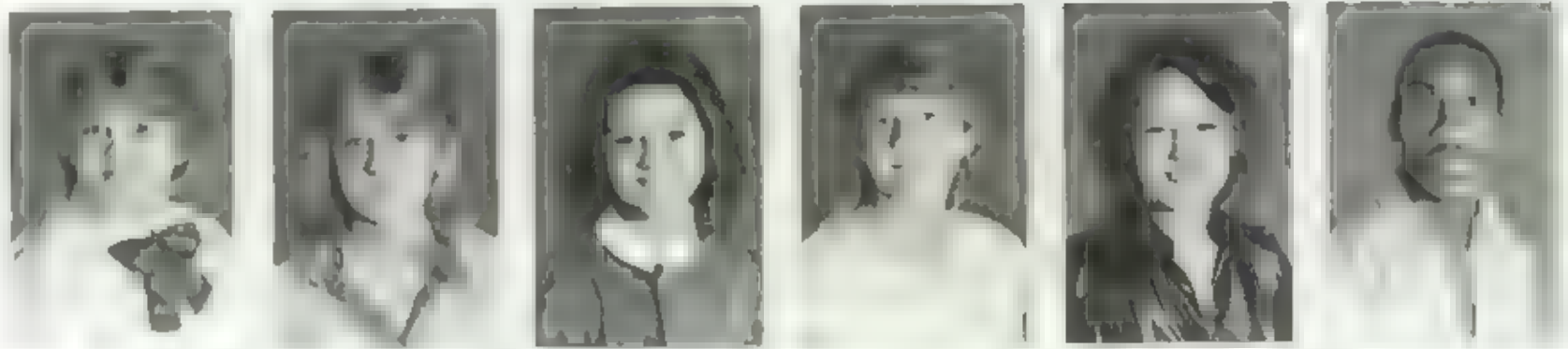


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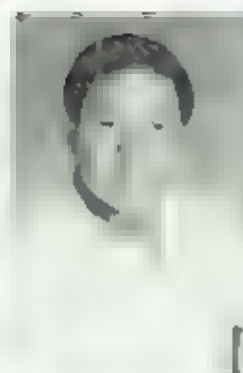
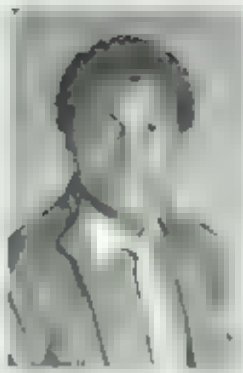
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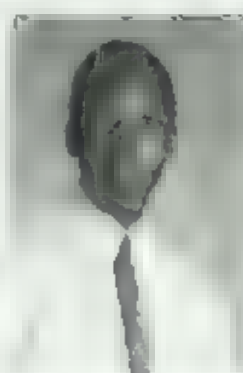
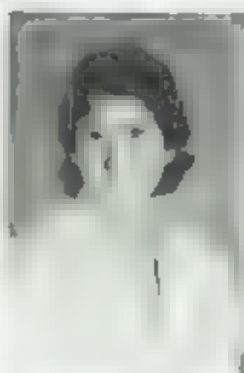
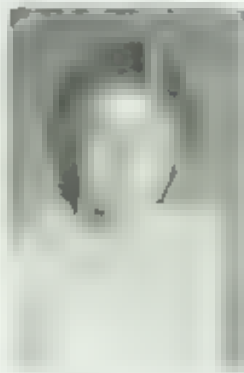
*Kristi makes it perfect*

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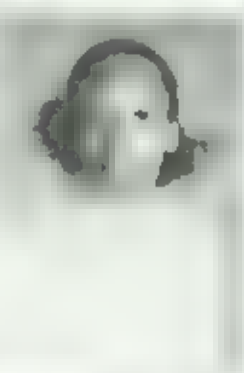


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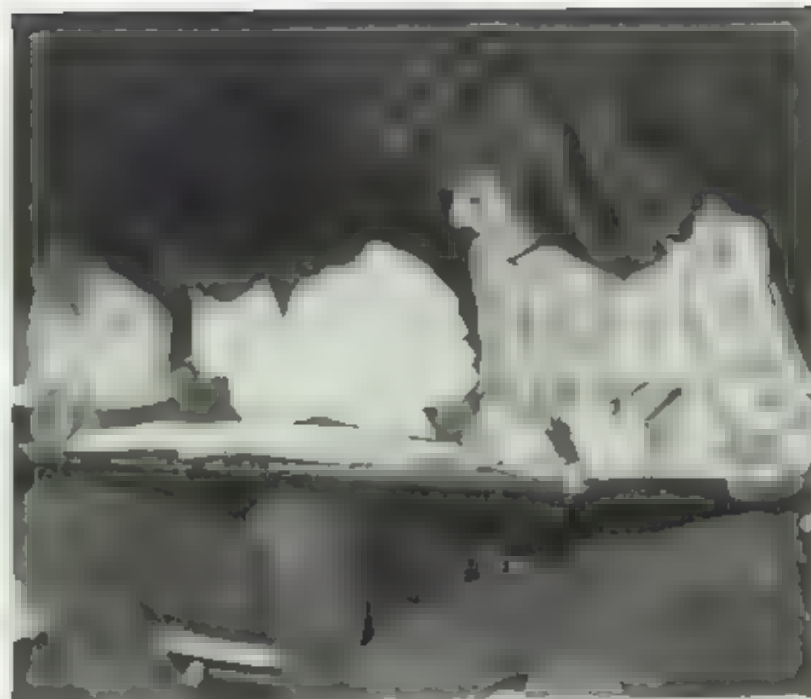
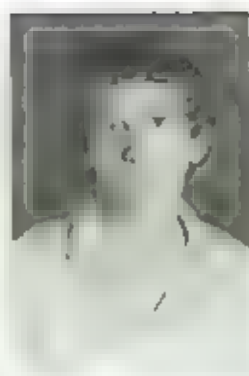
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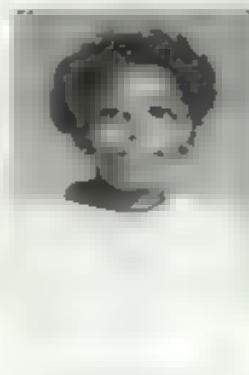


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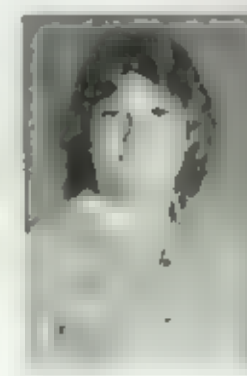
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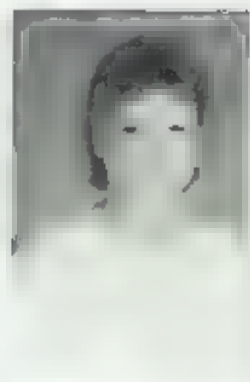


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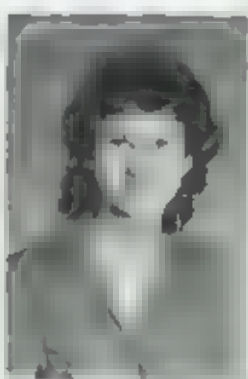
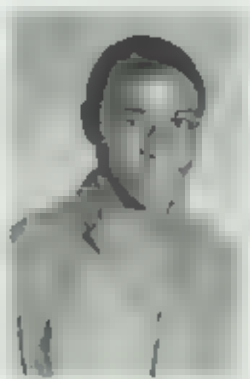


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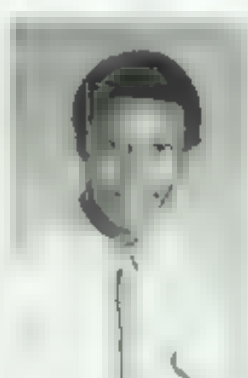




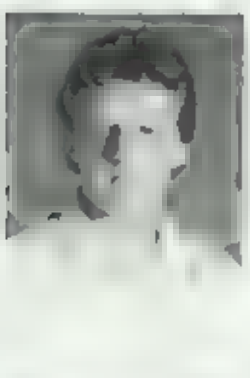
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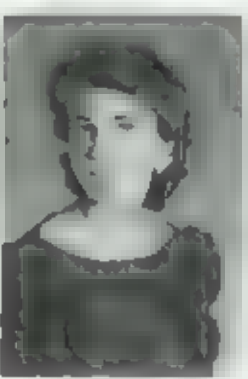
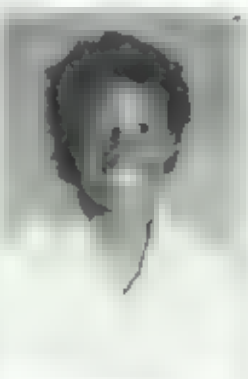
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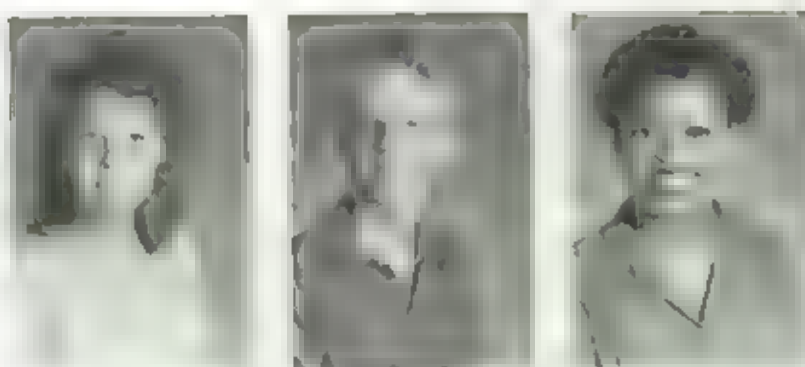


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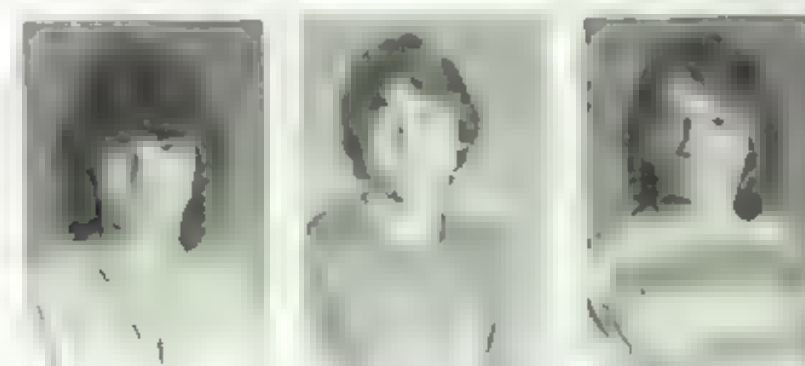
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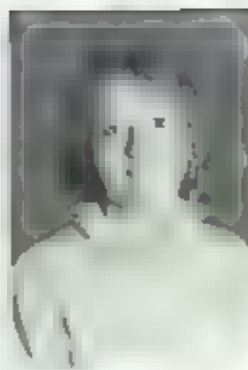


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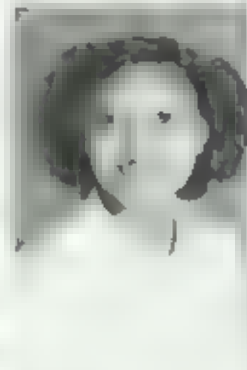


Lunchtime gossip





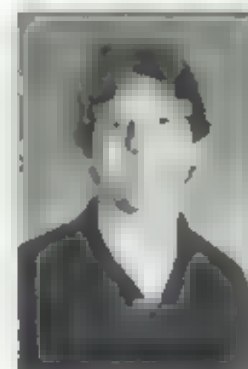
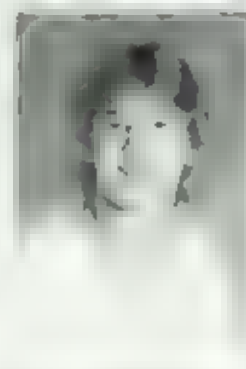
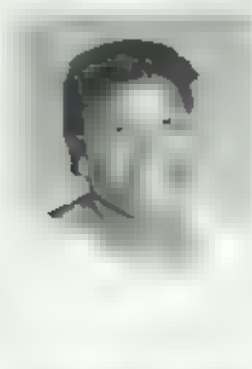
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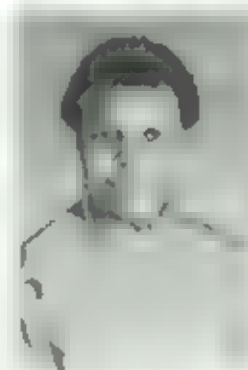
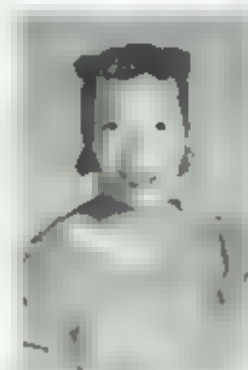
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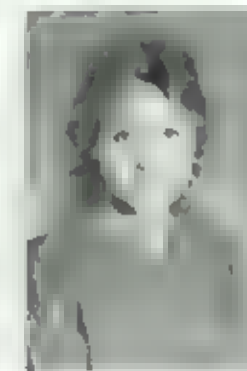
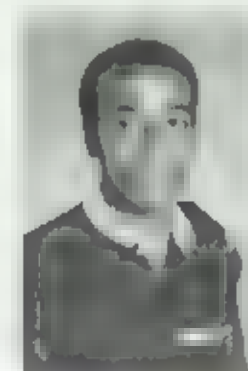
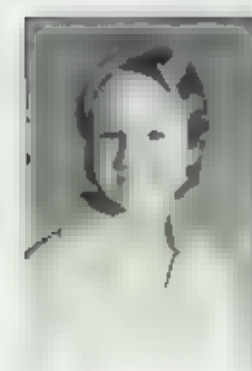
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Darryl Mackey  
Norah Madden



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Denise Massey  
Jack Massey



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Terri Matthews  
Tracie Matthews  
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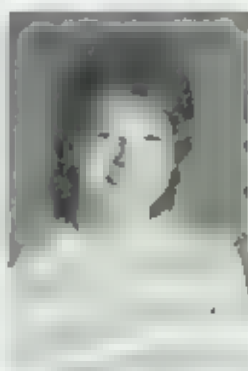
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Mitchell Morris  
Sheila Moseley



*A student gives his all*



Richard Moselu  
Michelle Nader  
LuAnne Nahols



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The Whiz Kids



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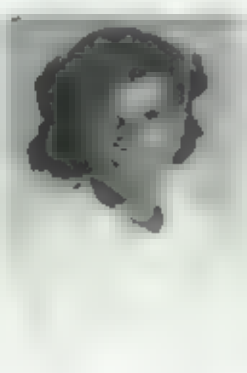
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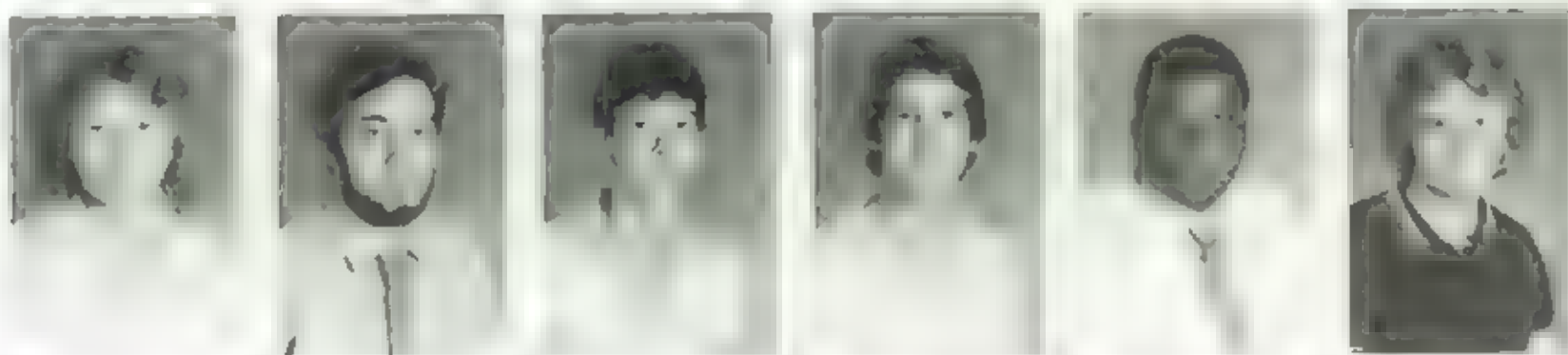


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Doug Pursley  
James Pursley  
Shane Richardson  
Rodney Richardson  
Brenda Ratterree



Matt Ramsey  
Cindy Ramsey  
Katie Ramsey  
Lanni Ramsey  
Kelly Ramsey  
Jimmie Raines



Scott Rapp  
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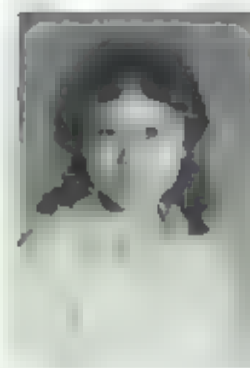
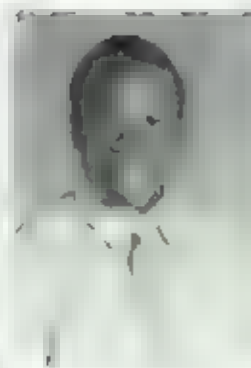


*Can't a person eat in peace?*

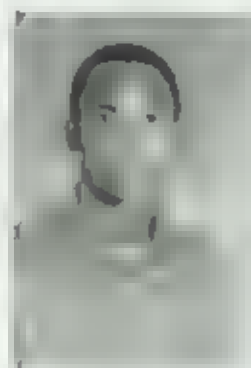
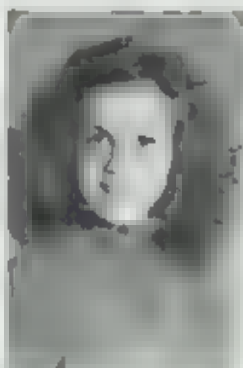




*Marti makes it work so easy, doesn't she?*



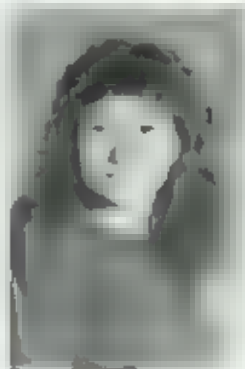
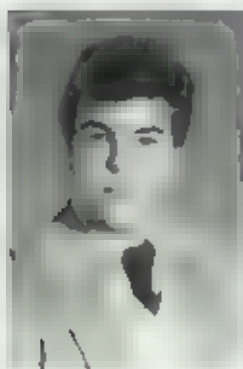
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Scott Shugart



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Chuck Simpkins  
Gary Simpkins  
Quanta Simpson  
Richard Sistrare



Andrea Small  
Hope Smith  
Pam Smith  
Stacey Smith  
Susan Snipes  
Dale Spinks



Tim Starnes  
Joe Stephenson  
Bernard Stewart  
Kelley Stewart  
Randy Stewart  
Jason Sturgis



Rachel Burke  
Charles Sasso  
David Summerlin  
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Daria Tate  
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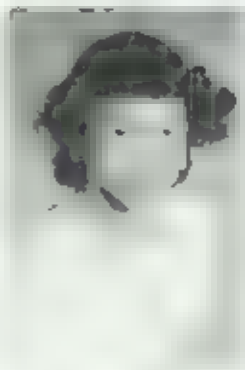
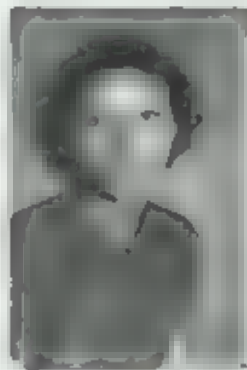
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"You see, it's like this..."



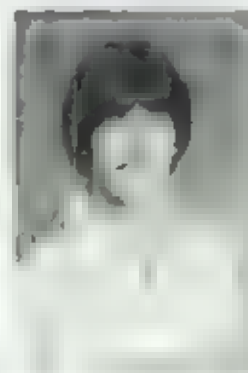
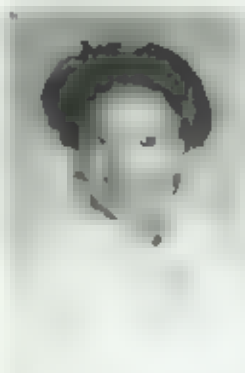
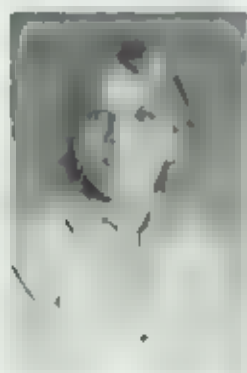
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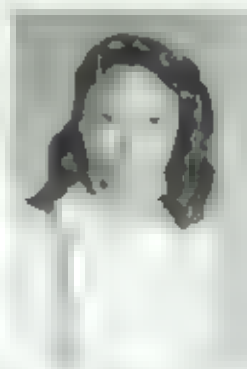
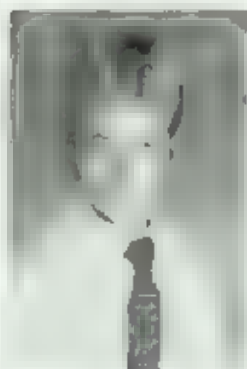
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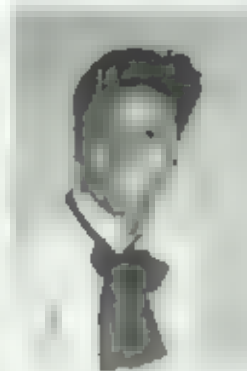
*Bearcat wrestlers always make it to the top!*



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Sharon White  
Steve White  
Tommy White



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Cathy Williams  
Dawn Williams  
Jeff Williams  
Tresey Williams



Scott Wosen  
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Drew Winn  
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Christian Woschkolup  
Denise Wright



Karen Wright  
Randy Wright  
Patrick York  
Mark Young  
Wendy Young



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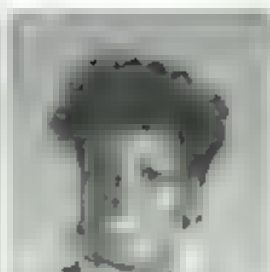


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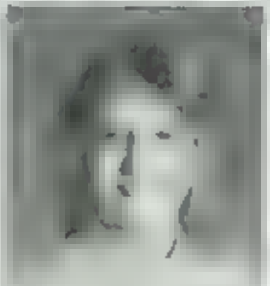
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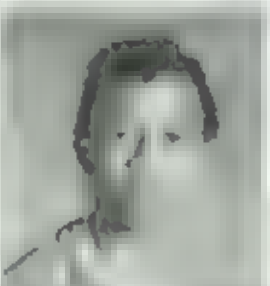
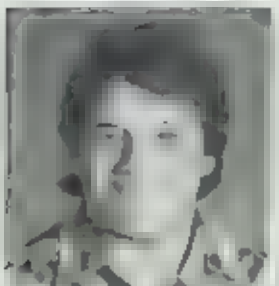
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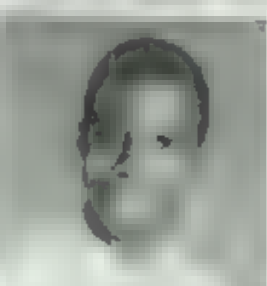
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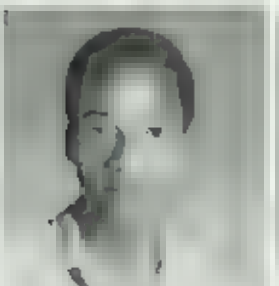
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Christine Brakely  
David Blanks



Craig Black  
Glenn Blue  
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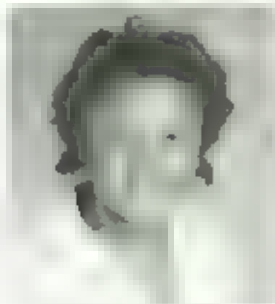


Mark Brooks  
Darren Broome  
Bobby Brown



Don't strain yourself!!

Denise Brown  
Mike Brown  
Tam Browning



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Bruce Burgess  
Danny Burgess  
Kathy Burgess



Shelia Burns  
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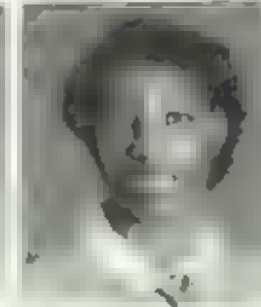
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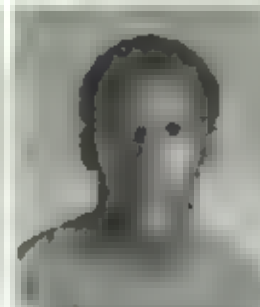
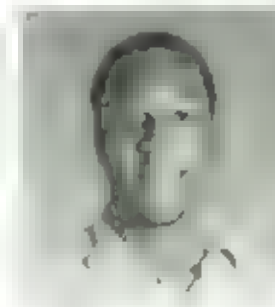
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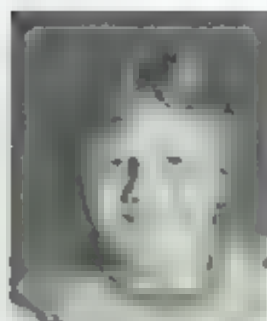
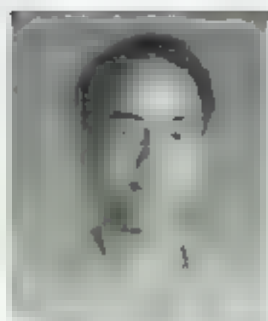


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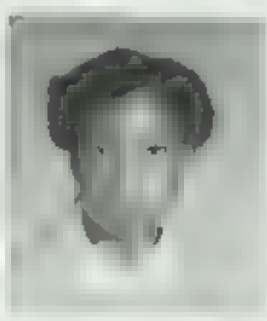




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 Kelly Cornwell  
 Thomasena Cornwell



Marcene Cousar  
 Sherrie Craig  
 Tammy Craig  
 Lisa Crawford  
 Jean Culp  
 Greg Cunningham



Lori Cunupp  
 James Cureton  
 Vonnesca Danner  
 Annette Datis  
 Anita Davis  
 Dennis Datis



Jacqueline Davis  
 Sonva Davis  
 Michael Decherd  
 Lori Dellinger  
 Becky Demba  
 Melissa Deussé



Tracy, Gretta, Marilyn, and Lisa pose formally for the camera.



Bobby Deuton  
 Michelle Dickinson  
 Sharon Dixon



Yolanda Dixon  
 Connie Douglas  
 Scotty Douglas



Shonda Dowling  
 Laura Driskell  
 Eric Duff

Bobby Duncan  
Mark Duncan  
Missy Dunn  
Jim Durkee  
Annette Dur  
Joe Edwards



Lisa Egan  
Charles English  
John English  
Tray Epps  
Jeff Erby  
Kassandra Ervin



Shannon Ezen  
Chuck Faulkenberry  
Kim Ferrell  
Lewis Ferguson  
Anthony Fields  
Valerie Fisher



Paul Fletcher  
Ru Folsom  
William Forsyth  
Damon Fowler  
Dennis Fowler  
Teresa Fowler



Monica Fraser  
Patti Funderburk  
Iris Gaines  
Cindy Gambrell  
Lisa Gardner  
Chris Garner



Lisa Garner  
Lisa Gaston  
Robert Gaston  
Calvin Gaston  
John Gentry  
Tommy Gentry



Chris George  
Rick Gladden  
Patty Glenn  
Tina Godfrey  
Angie Goudale  
Joe Goodman



Kellie Grantham  
Laurie Grantham  
Ruth Greene  
Scott Greene  
Shawn Greene  
Ernie Greenwood







Joy Grem  
Kim Grygas  
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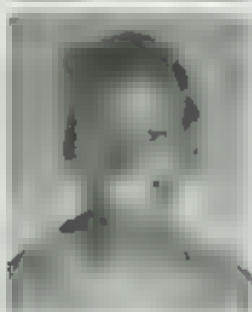
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Andy Henry  
Regina Herring  
Tim Hicks



Kim Hill  
Robert Hilton  
Wes Hilton  
Amy Hinely  
Candy Hines  
Debra Hines



Beth Hinson  
Andrea Hinton  
Aretta Hinton



Arthelus Hinton  
Kennv Holcomb  
Rusty Holland

Dale Long gives it all he's got



John Honeycutt  
Tina Hooks  
Charles Horne  
Samantha Houk  
Angel House  
Anne Howe



Jeff Howe  
Tracy Howe  
Andrena Howe  
Lisa Huddleston  
Kathy Hunt  
Verna Hunter



Lone Huntley  
DeWitt Hurst  
Mike Huskey  
Mike Hutchinson  
Vera Hutchinson  
Joyce Hvatt



Michelle Hvatt  
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Leona Ingram  
Nathan Ingram  
Rodney Iron  
Michelle Jackson



Gretta Jackson  
Elijah Jagers  
Francina Johnson  
David Jones  
Rachel Jones  
Robert Jones



Sheri Jones  
Tonika Jones  
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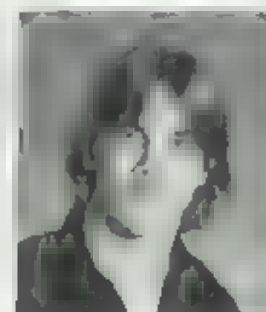
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"Pick up the phone! Give us a call!"



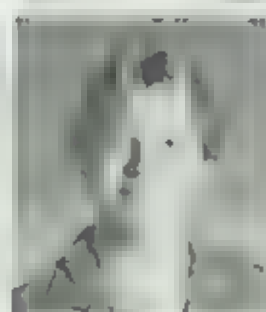
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Angie Long



Jennifer Long  
Johnny Long  
Todd Long  
Whitney Long  
Angel Love  
Ian Lovelace



Patrick Lou  
Wade Lowery  
Julie Lynch  
Dennis McAteer  
Kelly McAteer  
Shaune McAteer



Denise McClanahan  
Travis McClanahan  
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Sharon McClinton  
Pattie McClure  
Dee McCoy



Office helpers busy at work



Henry McCoy  
Susan McCraven  
Tami McCullough

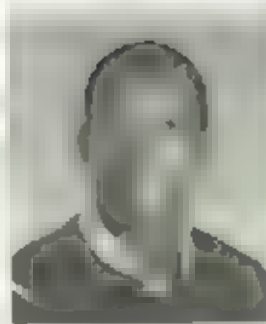
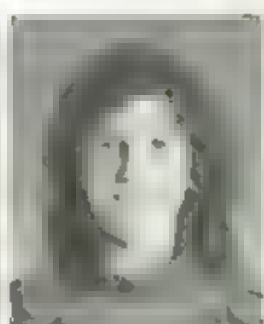


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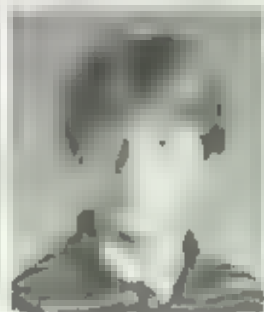


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Ronnie Mann  
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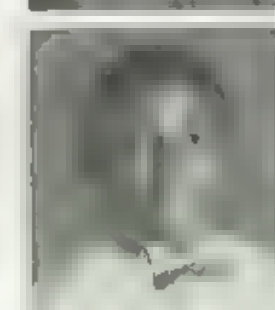
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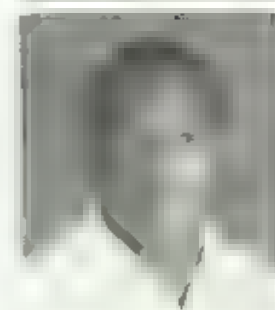


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Maurice Miles



"A one and a two"

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Kevin Minton  
Rau Miskella  
Lynn Miskely  
Angie Mitchell  
Brian Mitchell



Ralph Mitchell  
Randy Mitchell  
Gerald Monlev  
James Mobley  
Donnie Mode  
Pamela Moise







Billy Moore  
Donald Moore  
Jacqueline Moore  
William Moore  
Anthon Moorer  
Jenny Morgan



Tim Morris  
Jim Morton  
Lynn Murphy  
Sam Musgrave  
David Musselman  
Allen Myers



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Donald Neely  
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Kelvin Nichols  
Kevin Nichols



Kim Nichols  
Robby Nixens  
Rebecca Odum  
Angie O'Donnell  
Jeff Oliver  
Mark Ori



Amber Osborn  
Debbie Osborn  
Emma Osborn  
Kim Padgett  
Marietta Page  
Melissa Page



Diane Parrish  
Rita Passmore  
Mike Patterson  
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Philip Pearson  
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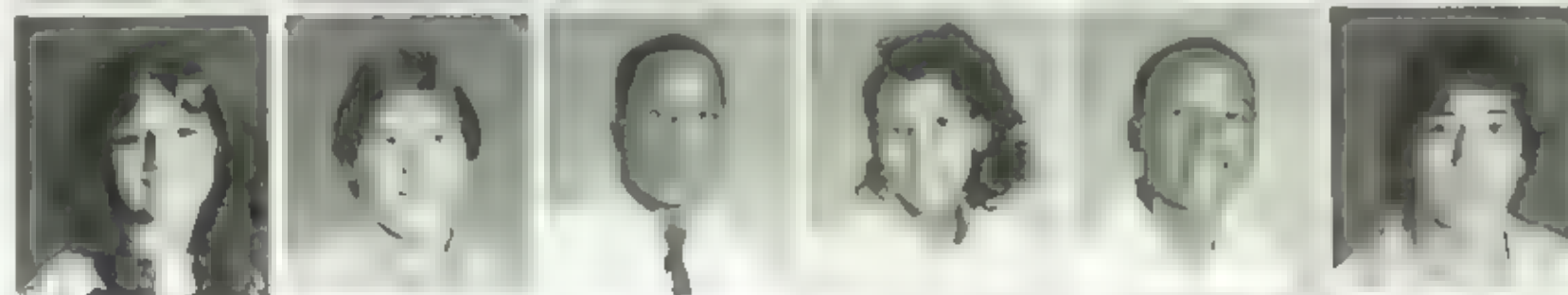
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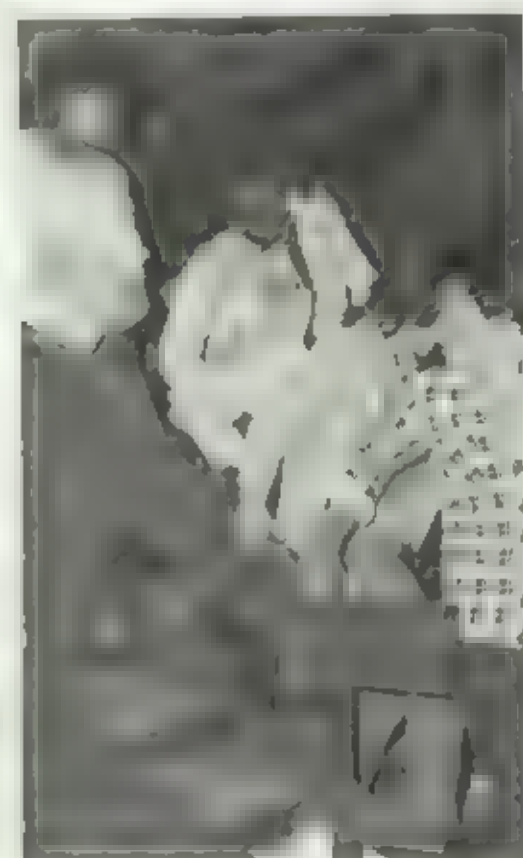
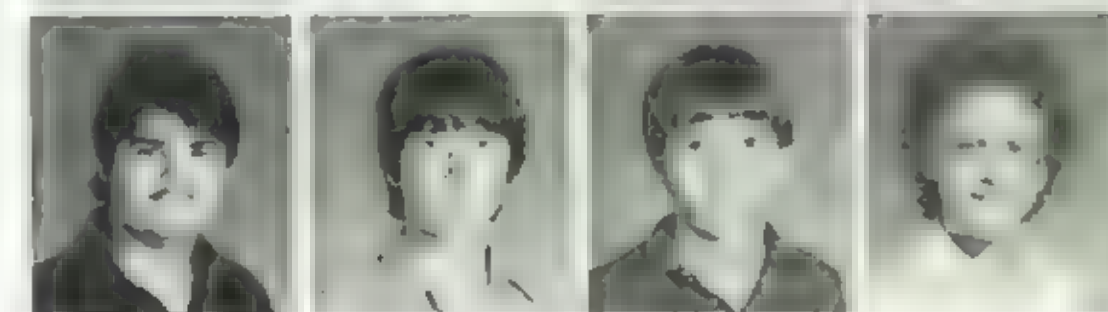
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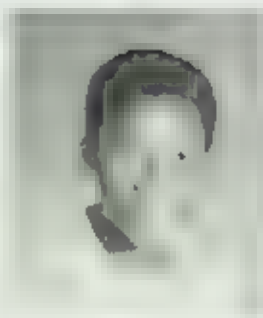
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Jimmy Simon  
Beverly Simpson



"Stayed up too late last night, huh, Tracy?"



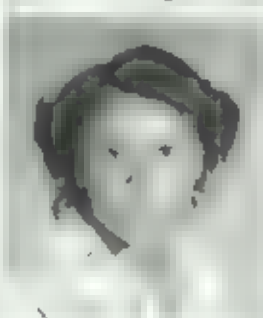
*"All together now, in harmony"*



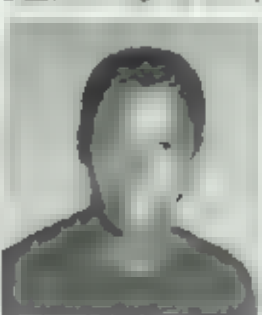
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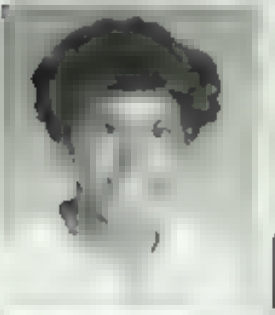
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Lisa Tallent  
Lynn Tallent



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Jerry Terlinde  
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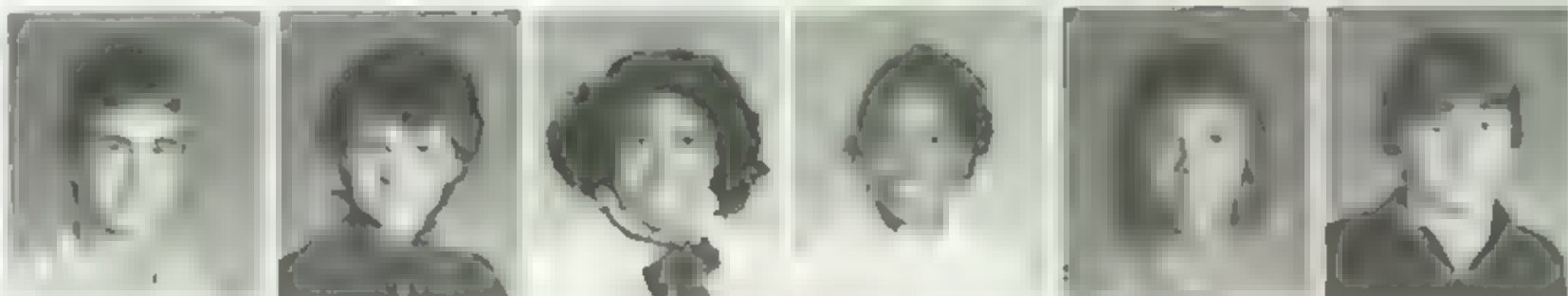
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Dean Varnadore  
 Joe Versbancoeur  
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'O K., you guys. Put some muscle into it.'

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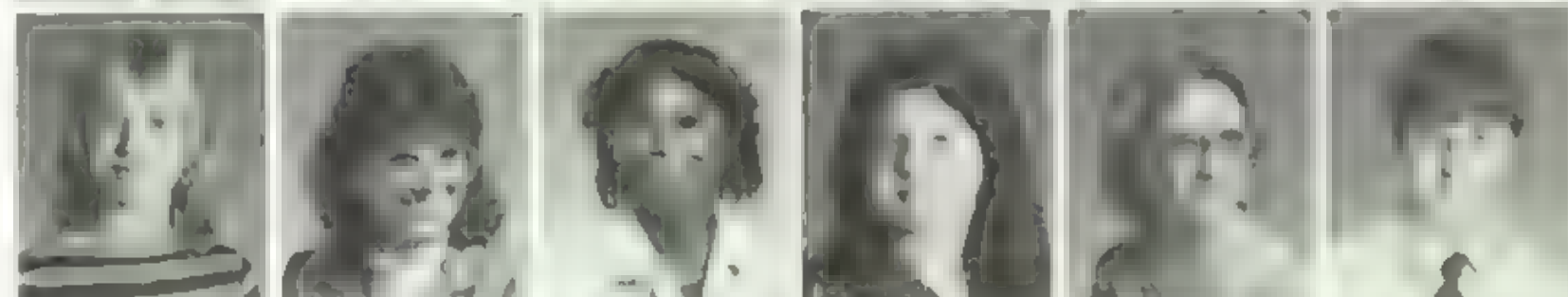
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Bryan Wison  
 Robert Wilson  
 Shari Wison  
 Deanna Winchester  
 Jeff Witt  
 Claudio Woschkolup







Dwayne Wright  
Kenny Wurdemann  
Alicia Young  
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Christine Zola



*Holding up the wall at First Lunch*



*Hiding out*



*Mr. Ell shows how it's done*





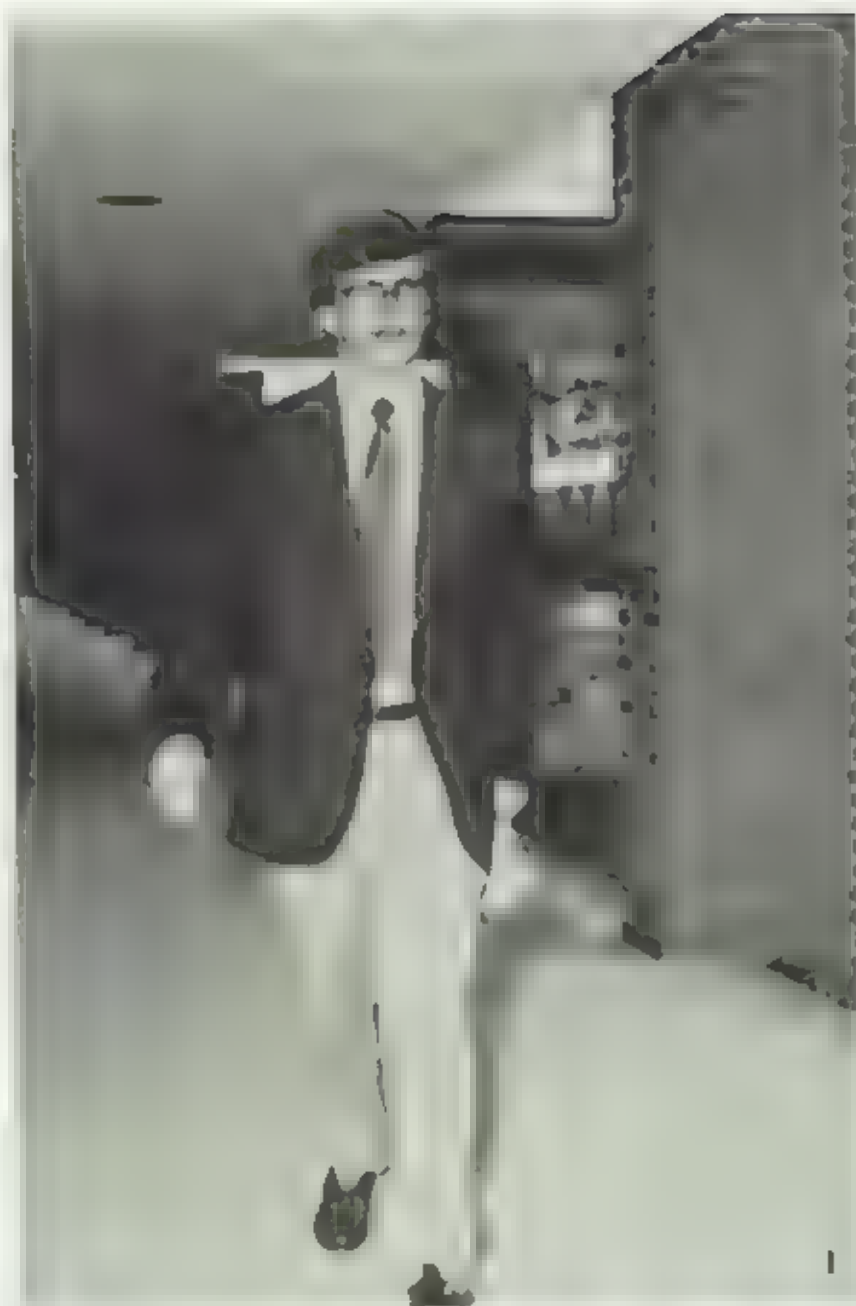


# CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

*The Rock Hill Career Development Center offers a variety of courses to high-school students interested in pursuing technical careers. Most of the 25 programs at C.D.C. require 2 years to complete. However, the Child Care, Health Occupations, Business Administration, and Senior Intensified programs require one year of study. The Pre-engineering program is the only one-semester course at C.D.C. In addition to their studies, students participate in several clubs and competitions through C.D.C.*

1--The Director of C.D.C., DaCosta Muckenfuss

2--A tree grows in C.D.C.





1—Students receive instruction and practical experience in hairdressing and facial treatment in the Cosmetology lab

2 Rene Gaston gives a permanent to a customer



3—Students give blood at CDC

4—Abby Kennedy and Ashlyn Kelley, Health Occupations students, are introduced to career areas related to health care while practicing CPR

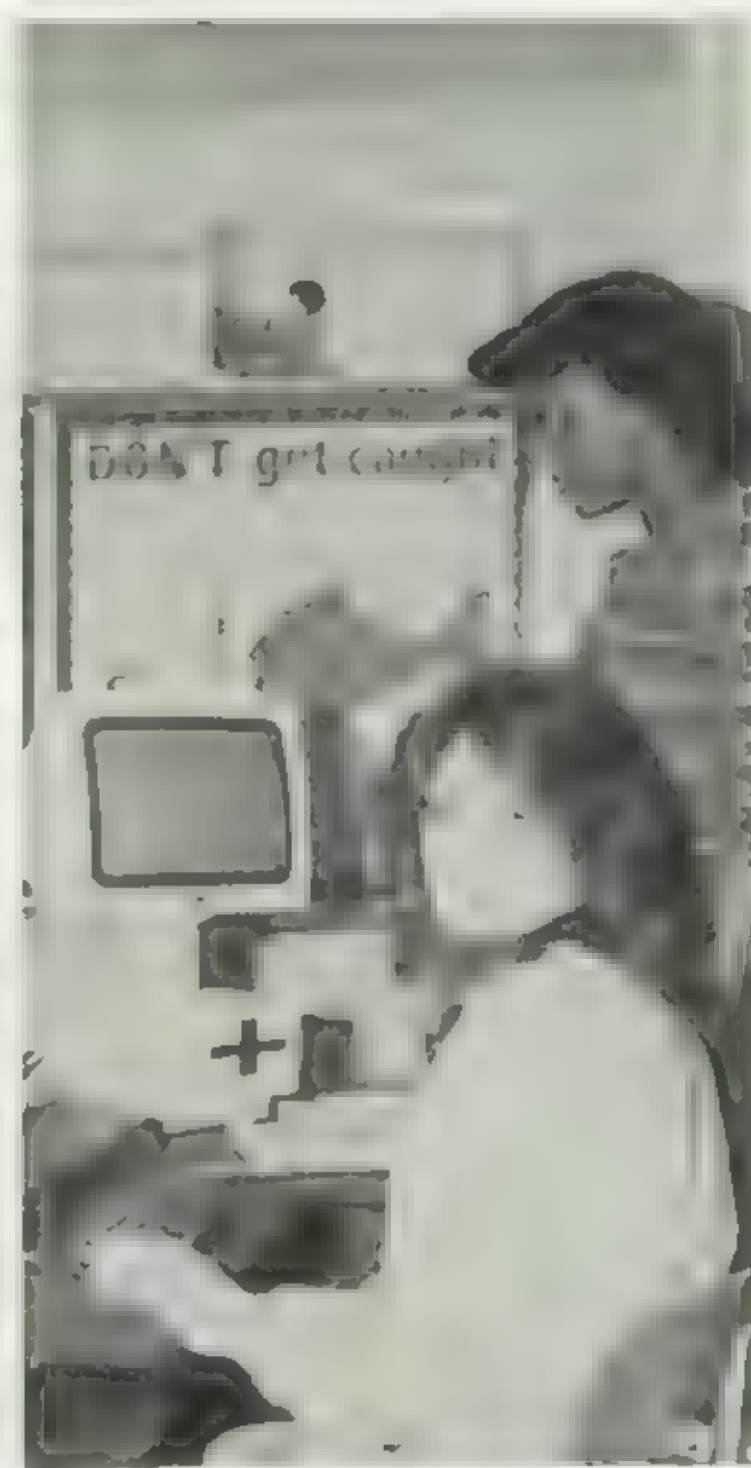
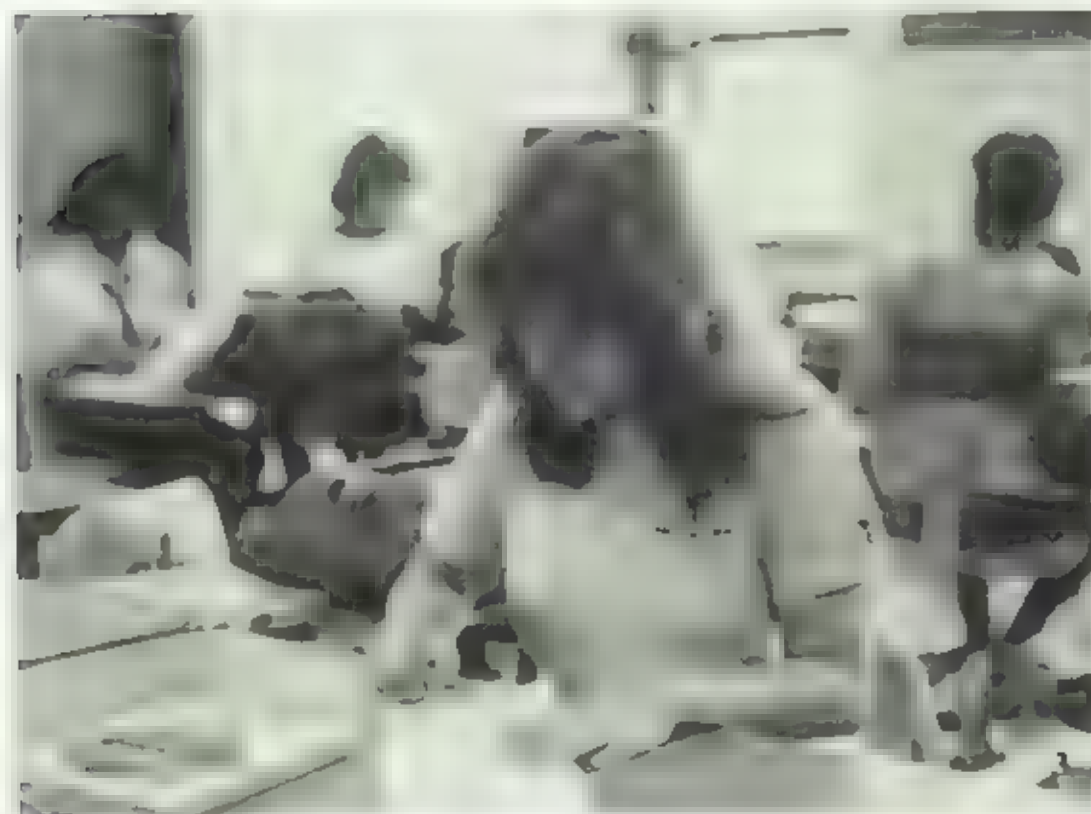
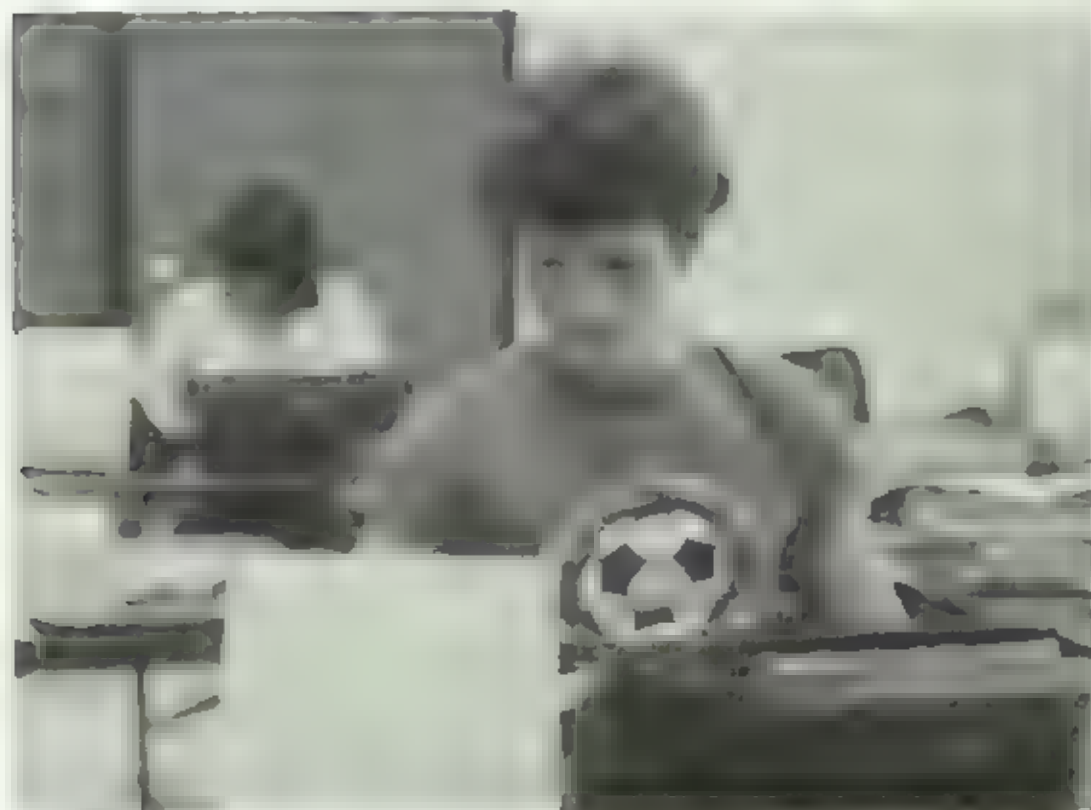


1—Angie Marie works with the Monroe Microcomputer in Data Processing, which teaches business skills, accounting and data entry

2—Another Data Processing student, Joe Vershoncoeur, learns keyboarding

3—Tammy White, Stenographic student in the Business Education Department, writes shorthand

4—Leslie Deas and Wanda McCullough, two Stenographic majors, check out the new Systel Word Processor. Stenographic students learn typing, shorthand, accounting and office procedures





1—Students in Senior Intensified at C.D.C. learning office procedures and business English. Two Senior Intensified students, Trudy Baker and Angie Brakefield operate the Xerox Memorwriter.



2—Patti Smith, a clerical student, slaves on her calculator. Clerical students learn typing, accounting, and business machines math.



3—Marilyn Thorne, Mrs. Blackwell, Pam Daniel, and Miss Ferrell during the induction service for Distributive Education. Distributive Education prepares students for careers in marketing, merchandising, and management in retail business.



4—C.D.C. students enjoy some refreshment.







*The skill and artistry of students from several departments at C.D.C. contributed to the building of this house. C.D.C.'s Building Construction course gives students a firm foundation in basic carpentry and cabinetmaking.*

*1—David Shue, a Drafting student, learns techniques in making scale drawings from specifications and blueprint drawings.*

*2—Curtis Brock and Jeff Hammond learn procedures in installing, repairing, and maintaining water and heating systems in Plumbing and Pipefitting.*

*3—Waymon Fields and Hutch Neely work on a mock house by installing an electrical system.*

*4—Bernard Stuart learns the basics of Bricklaying.*

*5—William Thomas tinkers with Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. In this course, students learn about the installation and repair of heating systems.*

*6—C.D.C. Painting and Decorating students get some real experience.*

*The house that C.D.C. built.*



*Radio and T.V. Electronics gives students instruction and experience in repairing electronics circuits. Graphic Communications prepares students for careers in the printing industry*

- 1 Randy Gregory repairs a television set
- 2—Elizabeth Collins and Gary Hawkins relax for a moment between classes
- 3—Graphics student William Hamright runs one of the presses
- 4—Jim Hinson, Graphic Arts instructor



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C.D.C. also offers instruction in Automotive Body and Frame Repair, Horticulture and Landscape Design, Business Administration, Power Mechanics, Small Engine Repair, and Welding and Sheet Metal Fabrication

1—CDC staff members participate in an Assertive Discipline Workshop

2—Felicia Ashley works through the Food Service Major at CDC, for a career in preparing and serving food

3—Doris Anthony, a Health Occupations student, works with a microscope

4—A kindergarten class visits CDC at Halloween

# ROSTER OF THE SENIOR CLASS

## 1983-1984

John William Adams 521 Summit St	Michael Kevin Baker Rt 2, Box 395	Paul Darin Botelho 220 Hutchison St	Michael Robert Carroll 1657 Tillman
Ira Charles Adams 114 Highland Street	Trudy Amanda Baker 1576 Hathaway Dr	George William Boulware III 845 Pinebranch Rd	William Scott Carroll 1372 East Decatur Drive
Toni Willette Adams 117 Duffey Court	Loy Neal Ballard 225 Nations Court	Christi Lynn Brabham 663 Rockwood Dr	Loretta Lynn Carter Rt 3, Box 191A
James Grady Adkins Rt 2, Box 368A	Timothy Ronald Ballard 1106 Rainbow Circle Catawba, S.C. 29704	Angela Marie Brakefield Rt 7, Box 63	Jill Elizabeth Cate 1528 Colony Drive
Laura Ellen Adkins 1537 Cameron Drive	Wesley Daryl Ballard 1427 Clara Street	Phyllis Ann Brandon 4068 Mt. Gallant Rd	Randall Boyce Cauthen 941 Pearson Dr
Thomas Warren Agurs 277 Powderhouse Street	Frances Loretta Barber Rt 2, Box 125	Tammy Jean Brandon 2142 Ferris St	Robert Wayne Chapman, Jr Rt 10, Box 111-A
Wesley Bernard Agurs 1778 Kings Drive	Mitchellree Elizabeth Barber 217 Lucky Lane	Bradley Ronald Brewer 644 Greenbriar Ave	William Eugene Chatus 3787 Rodgers Circle
Tracey Dawn Akers 2453 Oakwood Circle	William Alex Barefoot 2229 Celanese Road	Amy Benson Brown 380 Old Simpson Place Catawba, S.C. 29704	Lisa Mae Cherry 1652 Memorial Dr
Terrance Jerod Alndge 753 Laney Terrace	David Graham Barnes 1950 Rainey St	Barbara Ann Brown Rt 10 Box 57	Wanda Arnetta Cherry 629 A Porter Road
Deborah LaShun Anderson 709 S Stonewall	Trina LaVette Barnes 1765 E. Cedar Post Lane	Jacqueline Denise Brown 113 Hicks St	Cassandra Chisolm 225 E. Moore St
Vaughn Carmon Angel III 241 Colonial Dr	Clayton Jerome Barnette 1037 Stoneybrook	Jerry Jerome Browning 1752 Green St	Brenda Louise Christopher 1384 D Riverview Road
Doris Ann Anthony 805 Pine Terrace	Neicie Inell Barnette 5508 Keiger St	Dwayne William Bridges 1281 Old Friendship Road	Donald Hugh Christy, Jr. 1200 Virginia Dare Drive
Johnny Timothy Archie 2115 Downey Street	Terena Michelle Barton Rt 6, Box 569	James Gifford Bruce II 1083 Christopher Circle	Cindy Lynn Clark 1510 Riverview Rd
Brenda Ashley Rt 2, Box 175	Herbert Major Buxley III 440 Hope St	Johnnie Edwina Brunet Rt 7, Box 41C	Catherine Frances Clinton 14 Poe St
Jamie Denise Atkinson 1676 Celanese By-Pass	Phyllis Elaine Baxter 174 Neely's Creek Road	Mike Douglas Buckaloo, Jr Rt 7, Box 75L-19	Christopher Richard Cole 4445 Pinebrook Rd
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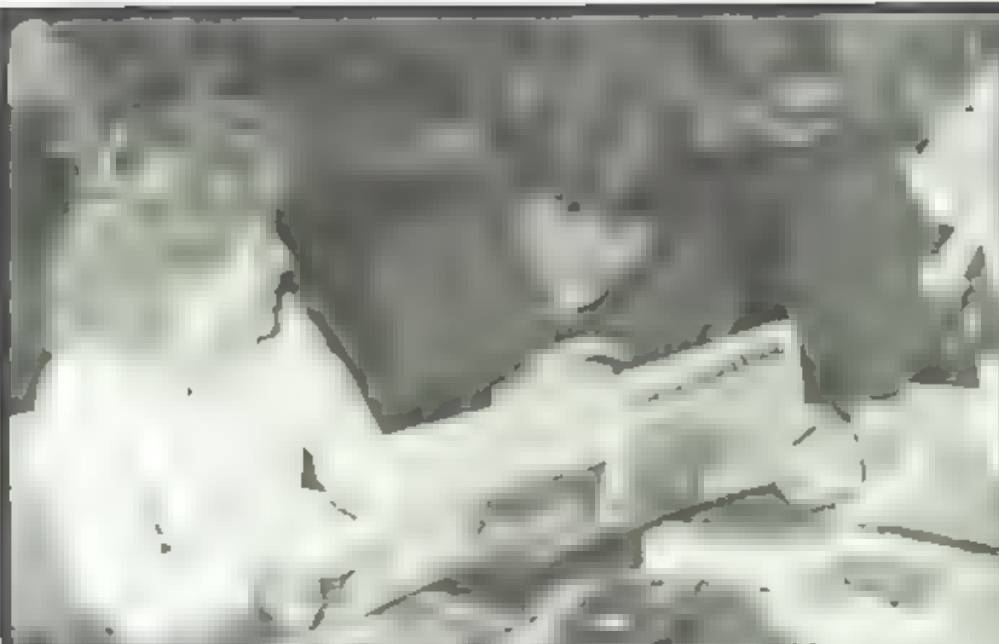


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From Aaronson to Zuller at the end,  
The Seniors' names are boldly chalked in  
white

Upon the sidewalk for the class to wend  
In orderly procession, lined up right  
To get their new diplomas, each his own.  
Tonight the summer rain will come and  
clean

The walk of all that's written thereupon.  
Tomorrow when I come upon the scene  
And find the empty campus is as still  
As country graveyard hush, I'll see the  
file

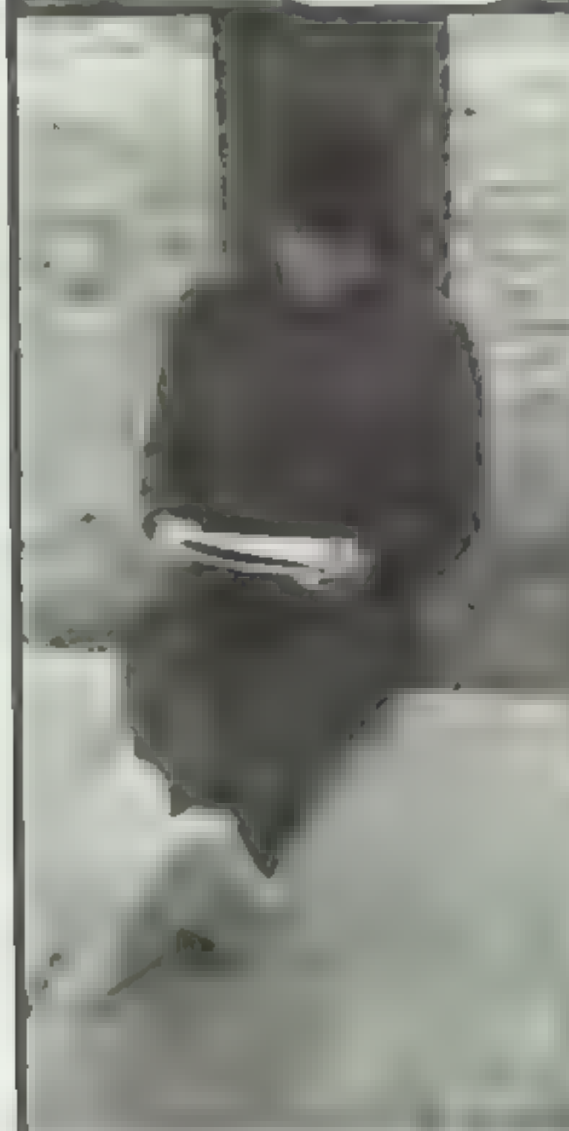
Of names is gone and think (as teachers  
will

Oft times) of some who made it all worth-  
while,

Of some who've left their names with  
us, to stay

In chalk so strong it won't be rained  
away.

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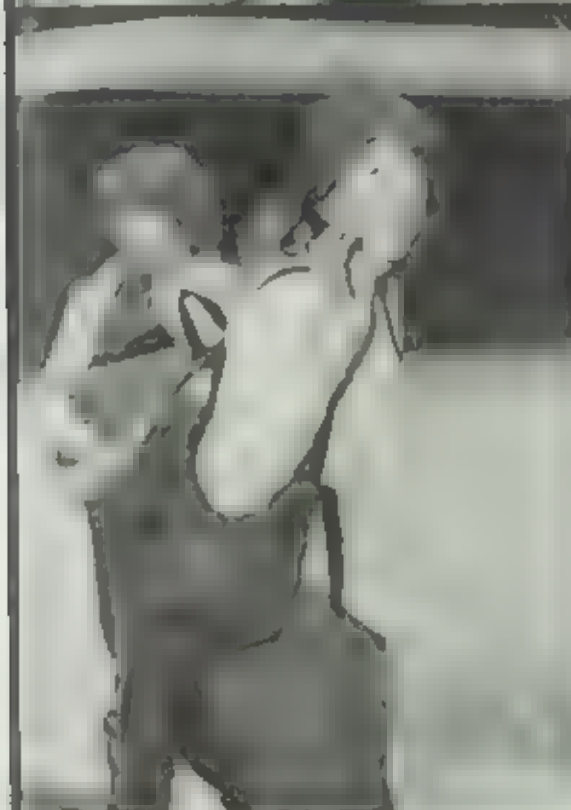




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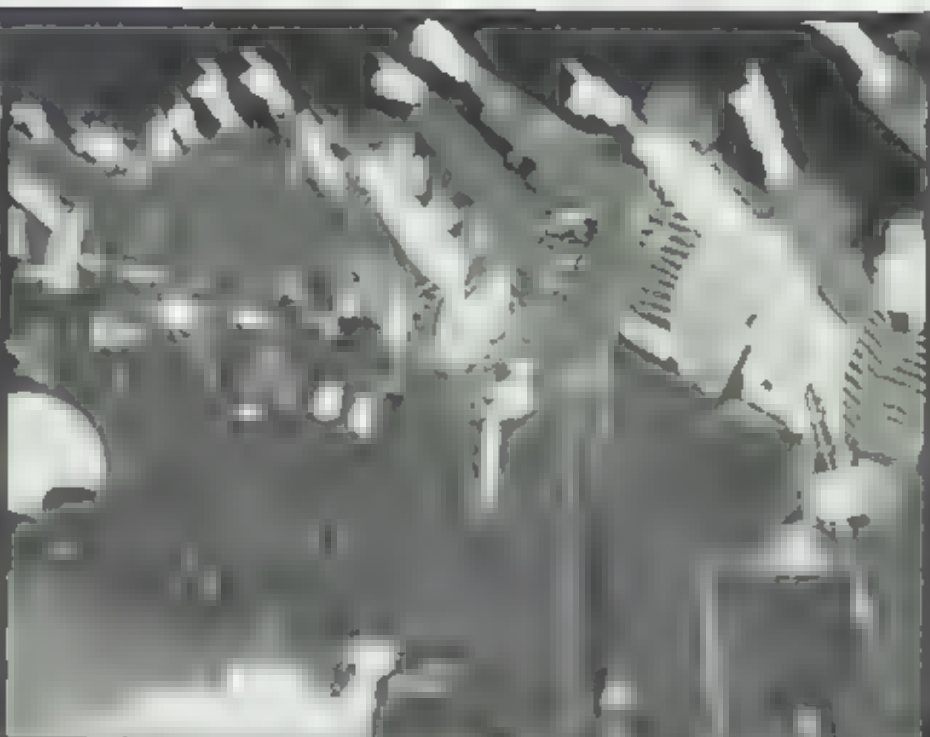
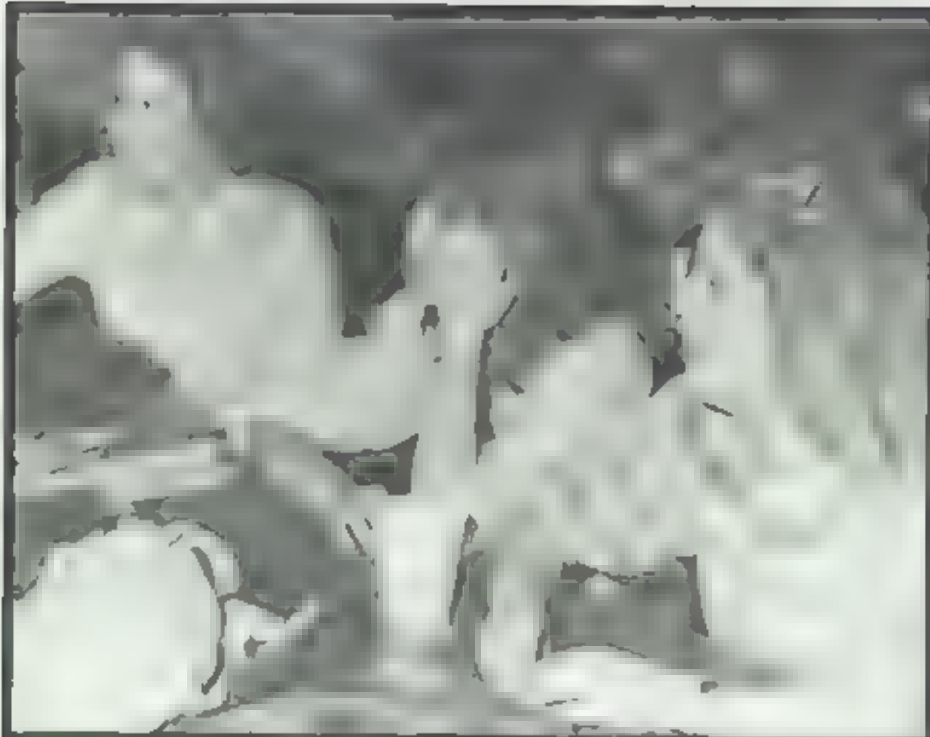


### Nothing Gold Can Stay

Nature's first green is gold,  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.  
Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief;  
So dawn goes down to day.  
Nothing gold can stay.

— Robert Frost







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Sharon D. Carpenter

March 1, 1984



Swan,

Oh yes, I can't believe it's almost over. Every-  
body is going their separate ways, you and  
Howard are getting married and I think it's great!  
I'm so happy for you. It seems like forever when  
we met in Birmingham. We went through a lot  
together, it seems hard to believe we parted  
and went in different directions. I still do  
and always will love you. You are a  
special person, Swan. I wish you all the  
luck in the world. I hope you will always  
be as happy as you are today. I'm here  
if you ever need me (Jolo 5746)

Love ya always,  
Sheryl Hurdley.

Swan  
I'm so glad you got laughs  
in that white dress. I didn't see them  
in that dress and I hope you saw  
the funny stuff when you fell in love  
all the way. I wish you all the  
luck in the world. Have  
a good morning and take care  
Love,  
Browne  
Simpson

Swan  
It's been a wonderful

the way the  
special ones are

the way the

Susan,

I'd like to say  
thanks for being a  
friend. We had some  
good times in shoreland  
I wish you the best of  
luck in the future. I  
hope you and your future  
husband have a great  
life together. Stay as  
sweet + kind as you  
are now and you will  
go a long way in life  
I am a Great Summer

Friend

Sincerely,

Love,

Wanda

Nichols

Susan,

I just happened to say how glad  
we had a computer class together and that  
not only will we be able to help our friends,  
but we can also help ourselves. I wish  
you were the kind of person that has a lot of  
fun and kind of right down to the heart.  
I want you to know that you are a  
fantastic person and a great friend.

Susan,

I enjoyed having you in Stenoscript with  
Lisa and Dawn added life to the class.  
Lack of your age and have

mean and "don't stop  
heart. Love,

Duck  
Della

I am glad that we had

with you and talking  
my way (not in the way of a

*[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper.]*

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Susan,  
I am so glad  
I have attended to  
know you you are a  
very sweet person and a great  
friend. I wish that I could be  
the best of everything. I hope we  
are best in everything. I hope we  
if you ever meet someone who  
, make. I am here I hope you  
pleasant. I will get all of the  
future. I hope you are happy.  
Love,  
Glad

P.S. keep in touch

Go always,  
Harpie

Susan, I've known  
you since you are  
and I think you are  
a sweet and special person.  
Every year you seem to get better  
and better. Good luck in the future, and  
have a sweet summer, friends always,  
Debbie

!.. Always

June

My dear Mr. [Name],  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are well. I am  
also well and hope this letter finds you  
the same. I have been thinking of you  
very much lately and wondering how  
you are getting on. I hope you are  
happy and content. I have been  
very busy lately but I have managed  
to find some time to write to you.  
I hope you are well and happy.  
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to find some time to write to you.

Yours truly,  
[Signature]  
[Name]



Susan  
I don't think I should say that  
you don't already know how  
much I think that you're really  
great and a new personality. I hope that you have a  
great change that I hope that you have a  
new summer and I hope that you have a  
I'm wishing you and I hope that you have a  
before and after you get married I hope a happy  
life

so you didn't know  
I could, in the me  
did you

I hope that you have a  
I hope that you have a  
I hope that you have a









Susan,

It's been a wild  
year. hasn't it? I can't  
believe we're finally  
graduating! I hope you  
enjoy married life!

If you have any  
children, be sure to name  
one after me! (HA!)

Well, I we will meet  
again someday.

Love always,

Wesley  
Class  
"86  
"84"

Susan,

well I guess this is just about  
the ending for us. I hope you  
know I don't want you to get  
married, but I want you to be  
happy, and if you got to get  
married to be happy, go for it.  
Maybe I'll see you & Howard over  
in California. (Hope so.)

P.S.  
If I see ya'll  
over in California,  
I'll treat ya'll  
out for dinner.

well don't forget  
me O.K.

Love,  
Dean  
Seay.



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